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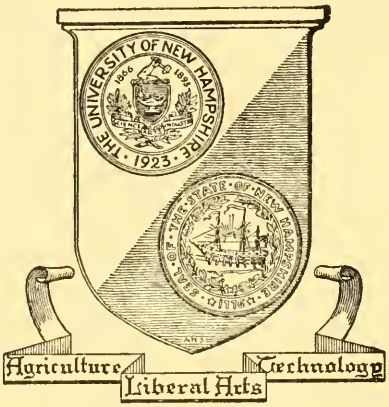

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OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909.

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

OF

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 16, 1909.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, MAYOR.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: During the five years in which I have been honored as your chief executive I have labored hard to bring about favorable results. Yet, while I have failed to accomplish some certain reforms which I strenuously advocated at the beginning by reductions in certain official expenditures, I have been forced to abandon them entirely on account of the clamor for office and their fulfillments, thus we have been forced to do the best we were able under the circumstances by practicing economy in all the departments.

These objects have been strictly adhered to, and while we have failed to make any great and stirring reforms, yet with consistency we are confident that the affairs of the city have been justly and well managed, our interest and bonds were promptly paid, our indebtedness constantly reduced far below our borrowing capacity, which ought to enable us before many years to establish our municipal lighting plant, with an all-night lighting system, and many other needed improvements if we expect to keep pace with our sister cities and retain our place in rank of being one of the busiest of New England, and holding out pleasure, comfort and beauties for those whom we may be enabled to induce to come to our midst.

To the citizens in general I wish to express my gratitude for the courtesies and helpfulness in harmoniously supporting the past administration, thus making it possible to achieve practical results, which could never have been obtained by a division of mind and purpose between the citizens and officials.

To the members of the city council, both present and past: You have rendered to me every kind and courteous

treatment from the first to the very last, harmony has been our watchword, and to our city you have been faithful to the charges and duties intrusted to you in the performance of your official duties.

In conclusion, to you, remaining members of the council and the newly members elect, deal justly and fairly with the problems that confront you, practice economy, yet have that broad and comprehensive view of how you can best preserve and promote the interests of our beloved and beautiful city.

To His Honor the Mayor: May you ever receive that kind and courteous treatment which ever should be associated with the office of the chief executive of our city, may your labors be pleasant, and may you so dignify your position as to endear you to the hearts of every American citizen.

It will be a decided pleasure for me at any time to render to you or to your associates any needed assistance, and I feel frank to say that our citizens, one and all, accord to you a happy and prosperous administration.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 16, 1909.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the City Council:

In obedience to the expressed wish of our people, and for the seventeenth time in the history of our city, the legislative and executive branches of the city government are here assembled to inaugurate a new administration. Deeply moved by the expression of confidence which has made possible our meeting today, I am sure my gratitude can be shown in no better way than by the expression of the firm resolve that in all things I will keep and observe the oath I have taken. Here, at this time, in the presence of my fellow citizens, I pledge my efforts in the support of those measures which will aid in the material welfare, prosperity and happiness of all our people.

The government which we this day inaugurate, and the exercises thereon attendant, are of more than passing interest to our people, for in our hands they have committed our municipal destiny for another year. In our hands, as much in yours as mine, rests the welfare and responsibility of good government, to be administered fairly and honestly, as much in the interest of one, as well as another.

I believe that the government of a city is mainly a business enterprise. Its function is to collect as little as possible of the people's money, and to spend it as economically as possible, consistent with administering efficiently the necessary function of city government. Therefore, the tax rate should be kept at such a figure as to encourage business enterprises and the inflow of new inhabitants. I believe that all competent officials should be retained in the public employ, so long as their efficiency is maintained, and the incompetent should be promptly removed, without fear

or favor. Election to city office should be for merit only.

The present financial condition of the city, taken from the city clerk's books, is as follows:

FINANCIAL—MARCH 1, 1908.

Water works bonds,	$167,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	102,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 per cent,	14,600 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent,	13,249 00
General indebtedness notes, 5 per cent,	12,700 00
Cemetery trust fund,	12,155 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$323,704 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1908,	9,267 65
Cemetery trust fund,	12,155 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$23,422 65
Net debt,	$300,281 35

FINANCIAL—MARCH 1, 1909.

Water works bonds,	$164,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	100,000 00
General indebtedness notes, 3 1-2 per cent,	14,600 00
General indebtedness notes, 4 per cent,	13,249 00
General indebtedness notes, 5 per cent,	12,700 00
Cemetery trust fund,	13,080 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$319,629 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1909,	$3,721 37
Cemetery trust fund,	13,080 00
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
Total assets,	$18,801 37

Net debt, March 1, 1908,	$300,281 35
Net debt, March 1, 1909,	300,827 63
Net increase of indebtedness,	$546 28

STATE TAX.

In view of the fact whereby the State Legislature at Concord has asked for an appropriation of $300,000 in excess of two years ago, our city will have to bear her share of the burden. Just what the amount will be I am unable to state at this time, but it will necessitate a considerable increase in our tax rate. There is also a bill pending before the Legislature at the present time whereby a portion of our railroad tax is given to the state. If this measure becomes a law it will result in a further increase in the tax rate.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools, the stepping stones to success, are of the greatest importance. In them are disciplined the future citizens of our community. Somersworth is fortunate in having a corps of experienced teachers, unsurpassed by any city in the state. We have secured a superintendent, a man who has had much experience along educational lines. His far-sightedness and sound judgment have already shown this. The standard of the grades is being raised, the grade work more definitely planned, and the percentage of attendance higher. I am more familiar with the needs of this department than any other, as I have been a member of the board for several years. We point with pardonable pride to our schools, as the standard is as high as any in the state. The expense of maintaining these schools is increasing each year. The salaries of the teachers have been increased, a superintendent has been employed to devote his whole time, hence the $20,000 appropriation is barely sufficient to meet the running expenses. The Orange Street building is badly in need of repair, and I would recommend that a special appropriation be made to make it comfortable and safe.

WATER WORKS.

The water works system is under the management of an efficient board of commissioners and a superintendent. They have in the past year added sand washers, and by their use will be able to keep the condition of the filter bed up to the standard. The entire plant, pumping station, filtering bed and stand-pipe is a model construction and a credit to the city.

Considerable embarrassment is being experienced of late by the water management, owing to the large amount of manufacturing waste discharged into the river at points above. Much of this is in connection with the manufacture of leatherboard, and the colloid iron, constituting a part of such waste, is said to be causing no little trouble by accumulating in the filter and seriously interfering with its operation. The river also receives the sewage of North and East Rochester. Measures for relief from these conditions are now under consideration.

HIGHWAYS.

I believe this department is subject to more criticism than any other. A great deal has been accomplished under Mayor Hanson's term of office. Our sidewalks are in better condition than they have been for years. I will not make any recommendations at this time concerning this department, until I have had further time to study its needs. This will also apply to the several other departments.

In conclusion I would say that I would be ungrateful to the public if I did not thank them, at this time, for the very flattering vote I received at the polls. It is, in my opinion, a splendid endorsement of Mayor Hanson's administration, which has proven him a wise executive, zealously guarding the public interest at all times, and it is to be regretted that men of his sterling worth could not be prevailed upon to continue in office for a longer period of time.

Fully realizing the many responsibilities that confront me, and being mindful that alone I can accomplish but little for the public good, I should hesitate to assume the duties that lie before me, did I not feel assured of your counsel and support.

Our city, proud of her past achievements, in that she has manfully met and discharged every duty cast upon her, has nevertheless, in common with the whole country, suffered from the inevitable effects of a financial depression. This is now passing, and every hopeful sign and tendency of the times point us unerringly to a greater and larger prosperity. May He who holds alike the destiny of man and nation in his keeping, vouchsafe for all our people a happy and prosperous year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 10, 1908.

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the Moderator of these respective Wards, at the closing of the polls on the tenth day of March, 1908 :

WARD ONE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	76
William F. Russell, r,	121

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Moses J. Worster, d,	81
John A. Fall, r,	116

MODERATOR.

Michael O'Malley, d,	77
Charles Goding, r,	120

WARD CLERK.

Joseph N. Morin, d,	75
Eugene F. Weeden, r,	121

SELECTMEN.

Arthur D. Cheney, d,	77
Napoleon Gagne, d,	74
Henry H. Worster, d,	80
George A. Wentworth, r,	121
John E. Weeden r,	121
Lazard Carrier, Jr.,	115

WARD TWO.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	108
William F. Russell, r,	123

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Patrick D. O'Connell, d,	133
George W. Castle, r,	98

MODERATOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	120
George E. Pugsley, r,	112

WARD CLERK.

Walter J. Gilbert, d,	116
Roscoe G. Edgerly, r,	116

SELECTMEN.

Cyrille Doucette, d,	115
James Donahue, d,	115
Lorenzo D. Otis, d,	114
Samuel D. Edgerly, r,	116
George W. Mills, r,	115
Charles F. Worcester, r,	114

WARD THREE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	101
William F. Russell, r,	94

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Polycarpe Tardif, d,	119
William H. Whitehouse, r,	86

MODERATOR.

Zephirin H. Rivard, d,	107
Harry Chick, r,	86

WARD CLERK.

Timothy J. Cullinane, d,	115
John E. Spellman, r,	91

SELECTMEN.

Joshua G. Bragdon, d,	115
Peter Gahagan, d,	115
Israel Perreault, d,	116
Napoleon Daigle, r,	90
Adolphe Soucy, r,	91
Harry R. Smith, r,	90

WARD FOUR.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	217
William F. Russell, r,	103

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Eugene J. Perron, d,	230
William Charette, r,	87

MODERATOR.

John O'Malley, d,	231
James H. Joyce, r,	88

WARD CLERK.

Joseph L. Guilmette, d,	231
Joseph Dion, r,	87

SELECTMEN.

Charles E. Brown, d,	231
Francis Beamish, d,	231
Napoleon St. Laurent, d,	231
Manfred L. Blaisdell, r,	87
John W. Coyle, r,	87
Alphedo Dumais, r,	87

WARD FIVE.

MAYOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d,	103
William F. Russell, r,	45

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Frank P. Kearns, d,	104
Willie F. Potvin, r,	44

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

Peter M. Gagne, d,	104
William H. Walsh, r,	44

MODERATOR.

Peter Perreault, Jr., d,	105
John Leahy, r,	42

WARD CLERK.

Joseph Bourque, d,	104
Henry H. King, r,	43

SELECTMEN.

Samuel N. Wicks, d,	103
Benony Faucher, d,	104

Adelard Fournier, d,	104
Jacques Tremblay, r,	43
Samuel Bernier, r,	44
John McGurty, r,	43

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1908.

MAYOR.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

CITY CLERK.

PAUL LABONTE.

CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—DUDLEY N. CHENEY, one year.
JOHN A. FALL, two years.

Ward 2—ALBERT GAUDETTE, one year.
PATRICK D. O'CONNELL, two years.

Ward 3—JOHN B. LAVOIE, one year.
POLYCARPE TARDIF, two years.

Ward 4—SYLVESTER CURLEY, one year.
EUGENE J. PERRON, two years.

Ward 5—HENRY JACQUES, one year.
FRANK P. KEARNS, two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Fall and Jacques.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen O'Connell, Curley and Lavoie.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen O'Connell and Gaudette.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Tardif and Perron.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen Kearns and Cheney.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Jacques and Lavoie.

Fire Department—Councilmen Curley, O'Connell and Cheney.

Street Lights—Councilmen Cheney, Kearns and Perron.

Cemetery—Councilmen Fall, Cheney and Gaudette.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Jacques, Tardif and Kearns.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Curley, Lavoie and Perron.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Gaudette, Perron and Tardiff.

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Gaudette.

CITY TREASURER.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

PETER PERREAULT, JR.

CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED H. BROWN.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.

JOHN J. GAGNON.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

LESLIE C. PATTEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN F. McGRAIL.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

MOSES J. WORSTER.

CITY MESSENGER.

PETER M. GAGNE.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

AMADEE COTE.

FENCE VIEWER.

GEORGE A. PRIESTLY.

FIELD DRIVER.

GEORGE BERRY.

AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—MICHAEL WALLACE, one year.
Clerk—JOSEPH GREGOIRE, two years.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, three years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—DANIEL J. BUCKLEY.
1st Assistant—GEORGE LETOURNEAU.
2d Assistant—ALEXCIS LABONTE.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, term expires March, 1910.
Clerk—CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1911.
FORTUNAT J. GAGNON, term expires March, 1909.
Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN PARSONS.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—LESLIE C. PATTEN.
Clerk—JOHN J. GAGNON.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
Clerk—JOHN J. MURPHY.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1911.
Clerk—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1913.
SAMUEL WELCH, term expires 1909.
Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.
Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.
Officers—THOMAS C. JOYAL.
HENRY A. JOY.
EVANGELISTE LABONTE.

POLICE COURT.

Police Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk of Court—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.
Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, term expires January, 1909.
HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1910.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1910.
ABIAL BAYLES, term expires January, 1911.
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1911.

Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.

Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8.30 P. M.
Saturdays, from 2 to 9 P. M.
Every evening, 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires March, 1913.
GEORGE A. PRIESTLY, term expires March, 1909.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, term expires March, 1910.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS, term expires March, 1911.
GEORGE A. PINKHAM, term expires March, 1912.

Clerk and Superintendent—DUDLEY N. CHENEY.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

LEAVITT C. HORNE.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOHN S. HUSSEY.
CHARLES GOODRICH.
CALVIN M. HUBBARD.
LOUIS RUEL.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.
PIERRE MORIN.
GEORGE H. GOODRICH.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW.

ALBERT E. J. HURD.
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
LESLIE C. PATTEN.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
LOUIS RUEL.
JAMES A. LOCKE.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.
GEORGE L. ALDRICH.
JOSEPH U. GAGNON.
JOHN W. COYLE.
P. L. MORAN.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—JOSEPH N. MORIN.
Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.
Ward 3—JOSEPH CARIGNAN.
Ward 4—ERNEST S. FOSS.
Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—CHARLES GODING.
Ward 2—FRED H. BROWN.
Ward 3—ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD.
Ward 4—JOHN O'MALLEY.
Ward 5—PETER PERREAULT, JR.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—EUGENE F. WEEDEN.
Ward 2—WALTER J. GILBERT.
Ward 3—TIMOTHY J. CULLINANE.
Ward 4—JOSEPH GUILMETTE.
Ward 5—JOSEPH BOURQUE.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN E. WEEDEN.
LAZARD CARRIER, JR.
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.

Ward 2—CYRILLE DOUCETTE.
SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.
LORENZO D. OTIS.

Ward 3—JOSHUA G. BRAGDON.
PETER GAHAGAN.
ISRAEL PERREAULT.

Ward 4—CHARLES E. BROWN.
NAPOLEON ST. LAURENT.
FRANCIS BEAMISH.

Ward 5—SAMUEL N. WICKS.
BENONY FAUCHER.
ADELARD FOURNIER.

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, for the city of Somersworth, in such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed necessary to meet current expenses, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note therefor.

Passed April 2, 1908.

In Favor of Purchasing a Hose Carriage for Deluge Hose Company No. 1.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and hereby are authorized to purchase a suitable hose carriage for Deluge Hose Co, No. 1, the cost of same not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars, or for less if obtainable, specifications and cost of same to be reported back to the council.

Passed April 21, 1908.

In Favor of Purchasing One Thousand Feet of Fire Hose, for the use of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and hereby

are authorized to purchase suitable fire hose, to the amount of one thousand feet, for the use of the fire department of the city of Somersworth ; the money for the same to be raised on the city's note.

Passed September 1, 1908.

In Favor of Purchasing a Parcel of Land of Miss Mary Eastman, Adjoining Land now owned by the City of Somersworth, as a Gravel Bank.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

That the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be empowered and instructed to purchase of Miss Mary Eastman a certain lot or parcel of land on Prospect Hill, adjoining land now owned by the city of Somersworth, as a gravel bank, for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, said moneys to be taken from the funds in the hands of the treasurer, not otherwise expended.

Passed October 6, 1908.

In Favor of Erecting a Booth in the City Opera House for the Purpose of Showing Moving Pictures.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

That the Committee on Public Buildings be and hereby is authorized to erect a booth in the city opera house, for the purpose of showing moving pictures, and that the cost of same be taken from moneys in the hands of treasurer, not otherwise expended.

Passed January 7, 1909.

PETITIONS.

SOMERSWORTH, March 28, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers respectfully represent that the public welfare demands that a new concrete sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Franklin street, from West Green to High streets, where they respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the laying of such a walk as in your minds may be best adapted to the location herein described.

Albert Vachon,	Peter L. Moran,
Fred Ruel,	Louis Ruel,
Charles Sanborn,	John P. Berry,
Charles E. Clark,	John B. Lavoie,
Edward Blaisdell,	James A. Locke,
Angie Staples,	Felix Cartier,
Alfred Poirier,	Alphonse Turmelle,
Noe Carignan,	Auguste Turcotte,
Zephirin H. Rivard,	Gus Desmarais,
Louis Desmarais,	Paul Brunette,
Jean L. Desmarais,	Odina Brunette,
Thomas Belanger,	Auguste Gagnon,
Alphonse Carignan,	Auguste Bernier,
J. L. Bernier,	Joseph Boilard,
Ernest LeBel,	Joseph Roberge,

Napoleon X. Daigle.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 28, 1908.

SOMERSWORTH, April 27, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that an electric light is badly needed at the corner of Union street and King's lane.

Joseph Perron,	Leonard Paul,
Vital Nadeau,	John Bergeron,
George Mailhot,	Jules Beland,
Alphonse Beaupre,	Arthur Laliberte,

H. Larochelle.

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, June 2, 1908.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 27, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully represent that the public welfare demands that a new sidewalk be laid on the westerly side of Court street, from High to Washington streets, wherefore they respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the laying out of such a walk as in your minds may be best adapted to the location herein described.

Morris Goold,	Achille Roy,
Arthur J. Chabot,	Mitchell Brooks,
Willie Ross,	Joseph Brooks,
E Brohite,	Alice M. Lord,
S. Perley Dillingham,	Philias J. Chabot,

Pierre Chabot.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 28, 1908.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 2, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that an electric light is badly needed on Myrtle street, at a point about opposite the residence of Joseph Gregoire.

N. H. Gilbert,	Peter L. Moran,
Joseph Gregoire,	Cornelius Hourihane,
Joseph Turcotte,	John Lambert,
Joseph Leclerc,	Joseph Couture,
Joseph Jacques,	Pierre Aubin.
Charles King,	Jerry Murray,
William Perron,	Patrick E. Hourihane,
Israel Perreault,	Joseph Fortin,
Philias Desmarais,	Thomas F. Hourihane,
Joseph King,	Germain Dube,
Peter Chasse,	Pierre Dionne,
Joseph Roberge,	Ellen Leary,
Abraham Michaud,	Emile Boucher,
Magloire Blanchet,	Joseph Turgeon.

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, June 2, 1908.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 15, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, that the public good demands that a sewer be constructed from Tremont street to Green street.

Francis Beamish,	John F. Beamish,
Patrick Reilly,	Patrick Duffy,
Henry Lang,	Peter Berube.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, June 2, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petition to be authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways in said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city, and used for municipal purposes, said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Franklin street, from Portland street to High street; High street, from Franklin street to residence of Arthur Stackpole.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, September 1, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Trustees of the Forest Glade Cemetery, beg leave to submit this petition and ask your consideration of the same.

We are of the opinion that the welfare and convenience of the people of this city, with reference to the Forest Glade cemetery, demands the discontinuance of a portion of the highway leading to said cemetery, particularly that part of that highway known as the "Indigo Hill road," so that a more convenient and direct way may be constructed along the proposed route hereinafter specified, and also much needed land be placed at the disposal of your petitioners, for the benefit of said cemetery.

We believe it possible to enlarge, straighten and widen

said road, and build such new road as is necessary to carry out the purpose named above, at comparatively little expense, and suggest what we think to be the most advisable manner of doing the same.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Cemetery road about four hundred feet, more or less, from the place where the said Cemetery road and "Indigo Hill road" intersect, and running said road thence in a northerly direction, directly across said Cemetery road to a point seven hundred feet, more or less, on the northerly side of the Cemetery road aforesaid.

Therefore we respectfully ask your Honorable Body to discontinue such part of said road as may be necessary; buy such land as may be needed, and build a new highway in the manner named above, a more concise idea of which may be obtained by a perusal of the plan submitted herewith.

Benjamin F. Hanson,
Martin V. B. Wentworth,
George A. Pinkham,
Elisha C. Andrews,
George A. Priestly,
Trustees of Forest Glade Cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Cemetery, with power to act, December 1st, 1908.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., January 5, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN : The Twin State Gas and Electric Company respectfully petition for pole locations in the following named streets and highways in said city, to wit :

Four poles on Myrtle street, to place lamp at Myrtle and Horne streets.

Two poles on Myrtle street, to place lamp at N. H. Gilbert's.

Three poles on Linden street, to place lamp at junction of Linden and Cliff streets.

Two poles on Union street, to place lamp opposite Central street.

One pole on Washington street and two on Court street, to place lamp on Court street, near school yard.

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, January 5, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

ENDING MARCH 1, 1909

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Herewith is submitted the report of the office of city solicitor of Somersworth for the municipal year ending March 31st, 1909.

Generally speaking, the past year has been a quiet one in this department. At present there is but one suit in which the city is concerned, either as plaintiff or defendant. Said suit is on the equity docket of the Superior Court of Strafford county, entitled, James H. Joyce v. The City of Somersworth and Charles P. Andrews.

This action was entered in the fall of 1907 and has been continued at each term of court up to the present time.

The number of cases of drunkenness, by force of circumstances, is augmented from year to year. The reason of such increase is perhaps not easily definable, but no doubt the exceedingly hard times which we have experienced for the last year or two, together with the fact that there is a dearth of license towns north of us, in a great degree account for the conditions which now exist.

The dry-list is much larger than it has been in former years. There is considerable question as to how much real good is accomplished by the placing a man on the dry-list, since it must be conceded that it is usually an easy matter for a dry-lister to obtain liquor regardless of the law. Practically it seems as though the only one aided to any extent is the liquor seller, for as a result of the dry-list the saloons are kept free of many undesirable hangers-on, who otherwise would frequent such places.

Formerly much complaint has been made of the sale of

tobacco to minors. There has been no complaint whatever during the last year, but I am satisfied that the pernicious evil still exists, though the extent of such illegal traffic is not easily ascertainable.

During the first part of the last municipal year, our community was caused much trouble and this office was flooded with complaints, by reason of the actions of a class of people which we have in our midst, commonly known as "the Greeks". A year ago most of the above-named class seemed to have no respect for the law and practically no idea as to how a man should carry himself in a civilized country. For the past four or five months there has been a very noticeable improvement on the part of these people, but it must be admitted that there is still much chance left to them for advancement.

The juvenile branch of the police court had very few matters coming under its jurisdiction during the last twelve months, but it may be said that in the cases handled by that department, the results generally were beneficial to all parties interested.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude for the assistance which I received from the citizens and officials of this city with whom my duties brought me in touch, during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred H. Brown.

Somersworth, N. H., March 31, 1909.

POLICE COURT.

Somersworth, N. H., March 3, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the business of the police court of the city of Somersworth, from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	316

OFFENCES.

Assault,	20
Aggravated assault,	3
Assaulting and obstructing police officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Wantonly injuring and defacing building,	1
Fornication,	2
Non-support,	7
Exposing person,	1
Doing business of a secular calling on the Lord's day,	1
Entering in night time and stealing,	1
Playing ball in street,	1
Brawl or tumult,	2
Procuring and furnishing spirituous liquor, not being a licensee,	1
Larceny,	11
Gambling,	7
Breaking and entering in daytime with intent to steal,	1

Permitting gambling in his own house,	1
Idle person,	1
Breaking and entering in the night time and stealing,	2
Drunkenness,	208
Drunk, disturbing the peace,	37
Threatening bodily harm,	2

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Placed on file,	7
Held for superior court, and furnished bail,	8
Held for superior court, and committed to jail,	7
Fine and costs, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	82
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior,	71
Fine and costs, and placed on file,	3
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior; afterward brought forward, put into effect, and committed to house of correction,	2
Fine and costs; not paid, and committed to jail,	1
Fine and costs; to go out of city, and sentence is suspended so long as remains out,	1
Fine and costs; also house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of city solicitor,	1
Fine and costs; appealed, and held for superior court, and furnished bail,	4
Sentenced to house of correction; sentence suspended so long as provides suitable support for wife,	1
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay costs, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay costs; sentence suspended if leaves the city,	1

Sentenced to house of correction, and committed,	6
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal; mittimus called for, and committed,	6
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue on order of the court,	4
Sentenced to house of correction and to pay costs; committed to house of correction,	5
Sentenced to house of correction, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	13
Paid,	60
Continued for sentence,	9
Nol prossed,	2
Discharged,	21

JUVENILE DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	8

OFFENCES.

Larceny,	1
Disorderly conduct,	4
Playing ball in public street,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Assault,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid,	2
Placed on file, and committed to care of probation officer,	1
Placed on file,	1
Nol prossed on motion of city solicitor,	2
Sentenced to jail; sentence commuted to state industrial school, and mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Discharged,	1

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	6

AMOUNT RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand March 1, 1908,	$19 62
Received from superior court, February and September terms, 1908, court fees,	46 20
Received forfeited bond money,	100 00
Received fines and costs,	652 91
Received for writs, entries, etc.,	5 52
Whole amount received and on hand,	$824 25

PAID OUT.

For witness fees, etc.,	$ 67 99
To A. J. Seavey, city treasurer,	750 00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1909,	6 26
Whole amount paid out and on hand,	$824 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. White,
Clerk of Police Court.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1909, including herein the report of the librarian, which is made a part hereof.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury to the credit of the library account, March 1st, 1908,	$ 0 00
Library tax, 1908,	437 70
Special appropriation, 1908,	800 00
Income from Chandler fund,	35 33
Total library credit,	$1,273 03

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assistants,	$416 00
Janitor's pay,	78 00
Lighting,	88 57
Fuel,	39 60
Insurance,	43 75
Cataloguing,	16 40
New books and periodicals,	459 96
Repairs on books,	19 15
Printing,	20 75
Supplies,	5 46

Repairs to library room and book-cases,	$63 53	
Furniture,	7 76	
Total,	$1,258 93	
Unexpended balance,	14 10	
Total,		$1,273 03

A comparison with the report for the previous year will show that by means of the larger appropriation made for the past year a much larger amount was expended for new books, and the report of the librarian shows the number of new books purchased and the distribution of the same.

Your trustees urgently request that for the new year a larger appropriation, at least $1,000, extra appropriation for 1909 be made, in order that the library may be kept up to a higher degree of usefulness.

There is much need of toilet arrangements in the library, and your trustees request you to look into this matter.

The use of stoves in the library is objectionable in many ways. Their use is a constant menace to the safety of the library, and they cause much dust and discomfort in the library room.

It would seem that a steam-heating plant could be installed in the basement of the Chandler building, at a comparatively small expense, which would adequately heat the city government rooms and the library rooms, at a comparatively small expense for fuel and at a small increase for janitor service, by means of which all danger from fire, to which the whole building is now exposed by the use of wood stoves, would be avoided. Your trustees urgently request you to take this matter into consideration.

William F. Russell, Secretary.
For the Board of Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The report of the year ending February 27, 1909, setting forth the work of the library, is herewith presented.

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported last year,		12,144
Added during the year,		
By purchase,	470	
By gift,	13	
By government,	544	
		1,027
		13,171
Lost and withdrawn,		8
		13,163
Total number of volumes accessioned,	11,294	
Not accessioned (government pub.),	1,978	
	13,272	
Total number lost and withdrawn,	109	
		13,163
Number of books rebound during the year,		91
Books repaired in library,		648
Number of new registrations,		188
Entire number of registrations,		2,567
Books given out during the year,		23,952
Largest number given out any month,		2,313
Largest number given out any day,		365

That the year 1908–09 has been a successful year for the library, the following report will show. By means of a larger appropriation we have been able to expand a little,

although every move has been made only after carefully considering the needs of the library from all sides. About two hundred more books have been purchased this year than last. New books are the life of a library. When these cease the interest drops in proportion.

The accommodations for properly shelving the books were entirely outgrown at the beginning of 1908. As every available space had already been used to the very best advantage, it was found that we would have to move some of the old government publications, for which there is little call, to a room outside the library. Through the courtesy of the city government the use of the room, known as the mayor's room, on the third floor of the building, was granted us. This has been fitted with shelves and 771 volumes have been moved there. These are easy of access when needed. In this way much valuable room has been gained for our magazines. We have 841 volumes now shelved for reference; these, in connection with the magazine indexes, are very valuable and are in constant use. An addition of one shelf has been made to each stack, thus gaining 184 feet in shelf room. Much work was involved in these alterations, as all the books had to be taken from the shelves. At this time they were thoroughly cleaned and put in order.

Miss Marion Jones, a graduate of Simmons college, gave the library ninety-six hours of her services in cataloging and arranging government publications; 488 were cataloged and shelved at this time and about 900 more were put in order. These had been accumulating and not properly cared for, owing to lack of time.

In April, $35.62 of the fine money was expended for supplementary books for the use of teachers and scholars. Ninety-one books were obtained for this sum. Many of these are well-told stories of history, easy enough to be interesting to the very small reader. During the summer months many children who were to enter the grammar school

in September read books of history in preference to fiction. Having a large collection to choose from, and reading the same things told by different authors, over and over, the facts of our national life become very familiar to them. The teachers appreciate this and are always ready to co-operate with the librarian. We aim, by personal attention, to have the children read the books best suited to them, and not take them merely because they enjoy coming to the library.

For several years, owing to inadequate appropriations, many lines of work have been neglected so that it will be two or three years before the work is brought up where it should be. Rebinding of books has been omitted so far as possible on this account.

We are now buying books in special library bindings; these cost more at the time of purchase but do not require rebinding, and in a few years the effects of this policy will be found great economy, as the life of books in this binding is doubled. The life of a book in the ordinary publisher's binding is very short and all libraries feel the expense of rebinding as heavy and useless.

With proper funds the Somersworth Public library can be made a power for good in the community; especially for those boys and girls who leave school early, it will be a guide and guard morally as well as mentally.

The co-operation and courtesy of the attendants have contributed much to the success of the year, and the librarian desires also to express her thanks to the trustees for their counsel and unfailing kindness at all times.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1908-09.

General works,	5
Philosophy,	44
Religion,	251
Sociology,	676
Philology and literature,	791

Science,	357
Useful and fine arts,	366
Fiction,	14,760
History,	1,619
Biography,	434
Travel,	723
Magazines,	3,354
French fiction,	572
	23,952

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 2, 1908,	$42.70	
Received from non-residents,	19.25	
Received from fines, etc.,	46.04	
		$107.99
Paid for freight and express,	$12.73	
Postage and P. O. box rent,	5.50	
Books and magazines,	40 28	
Supplies and incidentals,	32 86	
Cash on hand March 1, 1909,	16 62	
		$107 99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,
Librarian.

SUMMARY FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Accessions.	Circulation.	Registration.
	7,170		
1901-02...	.569	16,714	1,034
1902-03...	1,684	18,678	230
1903-04...	752	20,893	291
1904-05...	343	22,259	175
1905-06...	377	20,142	237
1906-07...	627	21,722	214
1907-08...	762	22,926	194
1908-09...	1,039	23,952	188

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 3, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a statement of the receipts of this office for the fiscal year, closing this day.

Dog licenses,	$567 98
Miscellaneous licenses,	210 16
Total receipts,	$778 14
Amount due city clerk for dog licenses,	$ 50 40
Amount paid Arthur Seavey, city treasurer,	727 74

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LABONTE,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 31, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with Chapter IX, Sec. 8, of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending March 31, 1909.

During the year I have made inspections of the sanitary conditions of the city, giving particular attention to sewer connections and outbuildings, and as a result many changes were ordered and made.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

Diphtheria,	No. cases,	30	Died,	3
Typhoid fever,	"	5	"	0
Consumption,	"	6	"	6

Number of births,	187
Number of deaths,	87
Excess of births over deaths,	100
Number of notices served on existing nuisances,	84
Complaints received,	34
Unsanitary privy vaults removed,	24
Water closets connected with sewers,	58
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults,	5

On April 16 last, the board of health appointed Napoleon Leduc inspector of milk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GAGNON,
Sanitary Officer.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year 1908 as street commissioner of the city of Somersworth:

STREETS.

I have cleaned up the streets in the city, and kept in repair all the highways in the outlying districts, also cut the bushes along the sides of the Blackwater and Cemetery roads, Dover road and Salmon Falls road.

I have graded the following roads with the road machine: Blackwater from High street to the Granite State Park road; then the Back road, so-called, from the Dover line to the Rochester line; West High street from High to Tate's brook, and West High street from Hanson's corner to the Rochester line; the New Dam road from Depot street to the bridge; First street, whole length; the Stackpole road, so called, from High street to the Rollinsford line.

Have paved the gutters of Winter street from Lincoln street to the outlet. Have put in new driveways where needed and kept the culverts in good repair.

HIGHWAYS.

During the winter months the highways have been broken out as expeditiously as possible.

Have built a culvert, and piece of road extending from the residence of John Donahue to the Forest Glade cemetery.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year the sidewalks have received my attention, and I have endeavored to do that work which seemed to me to be most needed, and all parts of the city have received some permanent improvements to the sidewalks.

The following brick sidewalks have been relaid, and also curbing reset: Both sides of Washington street.

The following new cinder sidewalks have been laid: From Locke avenue to Horne street, and also from Horne, on Hanson street, to Pearl street; also one from Depot street crossing to Buffumsville road.

CONCRETING.

Concreting has been done as follows: Pleasant street, 246 yards; Washington street, 46 yards; Court street, 224 yards; Elm street, 300 yards; Grove street, 330 yards; Franklin street, 520 yards; High street, 656 yards.

Have repaired iron railing on westerly side of Green street, and railing on southerly side of West High street. Have also rebuilt the fence on Winter street.

CROSSINGS.

The following crossings have been concreted: High school building, two crossings, 80 yards; crossing on High street, 25 yards.

During the winter months the sidewalks have been kept open as far as possible. I have had same properly sanded to insure safety to those traveling on them.

SEWERS.

All sewers throughout the city have received careful attention, and have been kept as clean as possible under the circumstances. New receivers and catch-basins have

been put in on Prospect, Hamilton, and also on Union street, and back of the Beland property on Union street.

I would recommend that sidewalk improvements be continued, and that the macadam on Orange, High, Market and Main streets be relaid.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city council, for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

PETER PERREAULT, JR.,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith we submit to you a report of the affairs of the Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1909, as made up by the clerk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Balance, 1907,	221 27
Receipts,	746 00
Trust fund income,	442 98
	$1,810 25

EXPENDITURES.

Dudley N. Cheney, superintendent, and clerk's services,	$548 00
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	264 00
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	264 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	68 00
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	62 11
Benjamin F. Hanson, feed,	77 71
Charles Goding, repairs,	16 24
Orlando Tordoff, labor and material,	18 31
Daniel Cronin, labor,	24 00
Antoine Drolet, labor,	28 50
George A. Pinkham, labor and repairs,	41 50
Joseph Hill, labor,	12 75
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	9 00
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	8 50
Forest Bickford, labor,	9 75

John Blue, labor,	$ 6 00
George Lord, labor,	3 00
Arthur Laliberte, labor,	2 25
Ovila St. Jean, repairs,	3 65
John N. Haines, supplies,	1 55
Charles F. Smith, sod and loam,	10 00
Barton M. Wentworth, supplies,	24 20
John P. Stevens, stable rent,	12 00
Charles J. McGuinness, trimming brown-tail moths,	11 00
H. L. Whitehouse, supplies,	13 26
John W. Mathews, lumber,	23 74
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	11 50
J. W. Murray, supplies,	10 61
George J. Priestly, repairs,	12 50
George S. Ramsburg, supplies,	3 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	5 30
Fred Hodgdon, dressing,	24 00
Paul Libby, surveying,	12 50
J. A. Tibbetts, cement,	5 60
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	3 81
Total expenditures,	$1,652 59
Credit Balance,	157 66
	$1,810 25
Uncollected bills,	$13 00

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley N. Cheney,
Clerk and Superintendent.

Benjamin F. Hanson,
George A. Priestly,
Martin V. B. Wentworth,
Elisha C. Andrews,
George A. Pinkham.
Directors.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1908. During the past year we have had five fires, with a loss of $3,650, with twenty-two bell alarms and thirty-one still alarms.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Daniel J. Buckley.

Assistant Engineers—1st, George Letourneau; 2nd, Alexcie Labonte.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, Ashton Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men, Foreman, Joseph Bourque.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Ralph Kimmens.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Edward Farley.

Stewards—No. 1, Sylvester Curley; No. 2, George Palmer; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Charles Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$450 00
Eight hundred feet double-jacket hose,	560 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00

Two play pipes,	$ 20 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Four lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, shovel, broom, chairs, etc.,	15 00
	$1,197 00

Alert, No. 2.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	$400 00
Eight hundred feet double-jacket hose,	560 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
One Eastman coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Three lanterns,	6 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
One stove, oil can, broom, shovel, etc.,	30 00
	$1,157 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon,	$300 00
Eight hundred feet double-jacket hose,	560 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	50 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Six spanners,	3 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two lanterns,	2 00
One stove, broom, shovel, etc.,	15 00
	$1,027 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

One hand engine and hose wagon,	$200 00
Six hundred feet double-jacket hose,	420 00
Ten rubber coats,	30 00
Thirty chairs,	16 00
One shut-off nozzle,	15 00
One hydrant gate,	6 00
One play pipe,	20 00
Two lanterns,	3 00
One chemical extinguisher,	10 00
One stove, broom, shovel, etc.,	25 00
	$745 00

Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck,	$600 00
Twenty rubber coats,	60 00
Four lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	20 00
One set hub runners,	30 00
Shovels, broom, dusters, etc.,	10 00
	$726 00

ENGINEER'S INVENTORY.

Three rubber coats,	$18 00
One chief's lantern,	5 00
	$23 00

We have added this year, just closed, one thousand feet of new double-jacket hose to replace the old bursted hose, which I am holding in reserve. We have also added a new hose wagon to Deluge, No. 1, Hose Co., and have transferred their old wagon to Conqueror, No. 4, Hose Co. I will again recommend to the city council the installing of an electric fire alarm system, of which we are very much in

need, as has been demonstrated many times during the past year. I would also recommend that the committee on fire department purchase rubber hats for the department, as they are greatly handicapped without them.

As my year has just come to a close, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the committee on fire department for the great assistance they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Buckley,
Chief Engineer.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 27, 1909.

Dr.

To cash balance, March 1, 1908,	$ 9,267 65
Cemetery trust funds income,	442 98
Cemetery income,	746 00
Cemetery trust funds,	925 00
Chandler building,	412 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	1,235 00
Dog Licenses,	517 58
Miscellaneous licenses,	210 16
Notes Payable,	10,000 00
Police court fines,	650 00
Taxes, 1908,	66,711 73
Water works,	14,500 00
State of New Hampshire, liquor license fees, 1907,	205 50
State of New Hampshire, liquor license fees, 1908,	4,762 38
State tax,	9, 694 71
School supplies,	93 00
Bond forfeited,	100 00
Total,	$120,544 29

Cr.

Bonds,	$ 5,000 00
Cemetery,	1,652 59

Cemetery trust fund,	$ 925 00
Chandler building,	465 70
City hall,	1,427 61
County tax,	11,641 81
Fire department,	4,090 49
Highways,	4,713 26
Interest,	6,197 63
Lights,	5,996 46
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,441 24
Notes payable,	10,000 00
Pauper,	2,939 29
Police,	4,209 13
Police costs and fines,	54 13
Public Library,	976 73
Printing,	531 95
Salaries,	4,823 75
Schools,	21,055 16
Sewers,	456 76
Sidewalks,	2,387 19
State tax,	7,880 00
Water works,	13,578 01
Brown-tail moths,	425 00
Garbage,	499 88
Dog licenses,	12 15
Liquor licenses,	50 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
By balance on hand,	3,748 37
Total,	$120 544 29

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Pauper and Soldiers' Aid Accounts.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as overseer of the poor for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909.

The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the city clerk, will be found on another page of this report.

The appropriation for the assistance of dependent soldiers and their families, known as soldiers' aid, remains intact, nothing having been paid out of this amount.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	$2,931 29

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. PATTEN,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: My report for the year ending November 1, 1908, is herewith submitted. During the year I have inspected forty-four sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extensions of such sewerage service previously placed in buildings for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully,

ZEPHIRIN H. RIVARD,
Plumbing Inspector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the following city officials: Treasurer, superintendent of water works, clerk of Forest Glade Cemetery, clerk of police court, tax collector, and city clerk. We find same correct and properly kept as prescribed by ordinance.

In verifying the city's income no account books are presented to us for the city hall, and we would recommend that the city messenger keep a book to be submitted for the annual inspection of the auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED K. WENTWORTH,
JOHN W. CURLEY,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1909:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25
A. A. & A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins	300
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25
Harriet L. Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300
Helen M. Twombly	Samuel Twombly	100
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20
Amasa Kennison	Amasa Kennison	50
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W. Moses	100
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker Lot No. 27, N. E.	100
Samuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300
Calvin Rollins	Almira R. Wentworth	50
Charles H. Parker	Farzina R. Hurd and others	30
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125
Frances S. Huntress	Frances S. Huntress	50
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50
Sophronia Hill	John C. Hill	35
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith	100
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl	50
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty	50
George W. Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard	50
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase	J. M. and C. M. Chase	50
Mrs. W. M. Brigham	Moody Pike	100
Mrs. Hannah E. Horne	James Horne	50
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	$100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D	50
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	100
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50
Isabel S. Emery	Rufus W. Stevens	100
Caroline T. Stevens	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens	50
Brackett Dore	Lot 21, Div. 9	50
Addie D. Webber	James Delano	50
Isaac Chandler	Isaac Chandler	200
Lydia S. Hamilton	Silas M. Hamilton	50
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r	Mary B. Wentworth	50
Ida M. Clement	Lot 31, Northwest	100
Joseph A. Stickney	Lot 26 and add's, Eastern Div	400
Betsey and Jane B. Holden	Wm. Holden	50
Sarah E. Hatch	Lot 1, Div. 23	100
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12	100
Charles F. Bryant	Dennis O'Brien	50
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	Lot 25, S. W	100
Nancy F. Connor	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor	50
Estate of Henry C. Noyes	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes	50
Mrs. S. S. Chick	Lot 23, E. Div	50
Mrs. George S. Winn	Lot 47. N. W	50
Darius H. Stoddard	Lot 24. N. W	50
James Henry Porter	Lot 5, Div. 9	50
Mary A. Fernald	William P. Fernald	150
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts	100
Amanda E. Fall	Lot 23, S. E., Noah L. Fall	100
Martha Gilman	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman	100
Edwin P. Horne	Lot 7, Div. 5	100
John Pitman	John Pitman	100
Abby Pemberton	Abby Pemberton	50
J. N. Haines Amasa Wentworth Geo. W. Thompson	J. N. Haines Amasa Wentworth Geo. W. Thompson	50
John and W. B. Martin	John and W. B. Martin	100
Mrs. Hannah E. Young	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	Lot No. 16, Div. A, southerly half	50
George W. Farnham	Lot No. 12, Div. 13	50
Mrs. Jennie E. James	Lot No. 40, Div. 40	50
Wm. B. Martin	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15	50
Sarah Pray	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18	50
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh	James B. Shapleigh Lot	100
Mrs. A. A. Frost	O. A. Frost Lot	50
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E	100
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r	James Horne Lot	50
Susan M. Read	Joseph B. Read	100
Arthur J. Seavey	Lot No. 8, Div. 25	100
George A. Foye	Frederick Foye	50
Joseph Hubbard	Lot No. 2, Abigail Straw	50
H. M. Blake	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	150
J. R. Horne, Adm'r	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	50
M. A. Corson	Lot No. 37, Ithael Allen	50
Lavina McCrillis	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23	50
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins	Aaron Maddox Lot	50
H. E. Wotton	Lot No. 5, Div. N. W., Samuel W and Louise N. Fox	50
Lizzie L. James	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James	50
Elizabeth F. Randall	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M., and Reuben Randall	100
Olie Hammond	Lot D., S. E., Olie Hammond	50
Mary A. Rand	Lot No. 8. Div. 2, Mary A. Rand	75
Irene Lougee	Lot A., S. Div., Irene Lougee	50
George B. McElwaine	Lot No. 59, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee	100
Alvira Andrews	John W. Babb	100
David H. Stacy	Hayson Gilman, Lot No. 1, Div. 16	100
J. L. H. Lowe	Almira R. Wentworth	50
Mary J. Cochrane	Mary J. Cowell, Lot No. 4, Div. 19, S.E.	50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Sarah A. Shapleigh	Dr. Richard Russell	$100 00
Frank H. Stacy	Lot No. 23, David H. Stacy	100
A. Demeritt	Joseph C. Woodman, Sarah A. Pierce	25
Estate Mary E. Bagley	O. J. Bagley	100
F. A. Hussey	Samuel James	100
Lizzie Angell	John James	50
Mrs. E. J. Harding	Lot No. 25, N. W. Div	50
Fred H. Roberts	Lot 11, Div. 25	100
Lillian Morgan, Wm. T. Lord	Lot 11, Div. N. W., in name of John H. Horn	50
O. L. Shapleigh	Perpetual care of lot	50
E. J. Ward	Lot No. 4, N. W. Div	50
Martha R. Nash	Perpetual care of lot	50
Mary Dyer	Perpetual care of lot	100
Brackett Dorr	Income to be used for flowers	50
E. S. Fall and C. S. Page	Lot No. 98, Div. 21	100
David Scott	Perpetual care of lot	100
Brackett Dorr	For flowers for Decoration day	200
Annie L. Seavey	Perpetual care of lot	100
H. Linwood Langley	Perpetual care of lot	50
E. B. Stillings	Perpetual care of lot	75
Alice M. Lord	Artemas Pratt	100
Alice M. Lord	James and Amanda Hanson	100
Alice M. Lord	Owen W. Davis	100
Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	Lot of Levi F. Smith	100
John R. Chamberlain	Perpetual care	100
J. E. Whitney	Perpetual care of lot of Annie E. Hurd	100
Mrs. Inez Morse	Mrs. Inez Morse	100
Mrs. Stephen B. Jenness	Stephen B. Jenness	100
Elizabeth F. Hume	Perpetual care of Fielden lot	200
Edwin F. Gowell	Georgiana A. Nute	75
Sarah J. Barnet	Charles E. Swasey	50
Alice M. Edgerly	James A. Edgerly	100
Mary E. Cayzor	Mary E. Cayzor	100
Leola S. Worthen	Leola S. Worthen	50
Mrs. E. S. Roberts	Mrs. E. S. Robe ts	100
Mrs. L. E. Grant	Ella O. Ricker	50
	Total	$12,600 00

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $100,000.

1909,	Oct. 1,	pay interest,	$4,000
		pay bonds,	2,000
1910,	"	pay interest,	3,840
		pay bonds,	4,000
1911,	"	pay interest,	3,680
		pay bonds,	4,000
1912,	"	pay interest,	3,520
		pay bonds,	4,000
1913,	"	pay interest,	3,360
		pay bonds,	4,000
1914,	"	pay interest,	3,200
		pay bonds,	5,000
1915,	"	pay interest,	3,000
		pay bonds,	5,000
1916,	"	pay interest,	2,800
		pay bonds,	5,000
1917,	"	pay interest,	2,600
		pay bonds,	5,000
1918,	"	pay interest,	2,200
		pay bonds,	62,000
			$100,000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works bonds, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, 164,000.

1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	$6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000
	$164,000

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall buildings and furnishings,	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	4,200 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	50 00
Steam road roller,	2,000 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
Total,	$489,055 00

VALUATION.

1908.

Polls, 1901,	$ 190,100 00
Real estate,	1,894,127 00
Horses, 291,	26,695 00
Cows, 202,	5,600 00
Sheep,	75 00
Fowl, 200,	50 00
Vehicles, 87,	14 376 00
Bank stock, resident and non-resident,	124,800 00
Stock in trade,	254,375 00
Factories and machinery,	1,497,900 00
Total valuation,	$4,008,098 00
Increase in valuation over previous year,	$7,068 00

STATEMENT MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Benjamin F. Hanson, mayor,	$200 00
Arthur J. Seavey, city treasurer,	200 00
Christopher H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court,	200 00
Sidney F. Stevens, city solicitor,	100 00
Fred H. Brown, city solicitor,	300 00
Peter Perreault, Jr., street commissioner,	812 50
Elisha C. Andrews, city clerk,	78 39
Paul Labonte, city clerk,	575 00
Clement Roy, sanitary officer,	45 00
John J. Gagnon, sanitary officer,	135 00
Napoleon Leduc, city physician,	100 00
Leslie C. Patten, overseer of the poor,	50 00
Joseph Bisson, city messenger,	75 00
Peter M. Gagne, city messenger,	412 50
Michael Wallace, assessor,	100 00
Joseph Gregoire, assessor and clerk of board,	130 00
Martin V. B. Wentworth, assessor,	75 00
John P. Stevens, assessor,	25 00
Daniel J. Buckley, chief engineer,	70 00
George Letourneau, first assistant engineer,	60 00
Alexcie Labonte, second assistant engineer,	60 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, plumbing inspector,	50 00
John W. Curley, auditor,	25 00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	25 00
Albert C. Fulton, probation officer,	100 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00

Joseph Carignan, supervisor,	$15 00
Ernest S. Foss, supervisor,	15 00
Joseph N. Morin, supervisor,	15 00
George Goding, moderator,	6 00
Fred H. Brown, moderator,	6 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, moderator,	3 00
John O'Malley, moderator,	6 00
Peter Perreault, Jr., moderator,	6 00
John E. Weeden, selectman,	6 00
Lazard Carrier, selectman,	6 00
George A. Wentworth, selectman,	6 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman,	6 00
Charles F. Worcester, selectman,	3 00
George W. Mills, selectman,	3 00
Cyrille Doucette, selectman,	3 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, selectman,	3 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, selectman,	6 00
Peter Gahagan, selectman,	6 00
Alfred St. Laurent, selectman,	3 00
Edgar Gagnon, selectman,	3 00
Israel Perreault, selectman,	3 00
Charles E. Brown, selectman,	6 00
Francis Beamish, selectman,	6 00
Napoleon St. Laurent, selectman,	6 00
Samuel N. Wicks, selectman, etc.,	8 00
Wilfred Trembly, selectman,	6 00
Adelard Fournier, selectman,	3 00
Benony Faucher, selectman,	3 00
Edmund Leclerc, selectman,	3 00
Engene F. Weeden, ward clerk,	6 00
Roscoe G. Edgerly, ward clerk,	3 00
Walter J. Gilbert, ward clerk,	3 00
George A. Pinkham, ward clerk,	3 00
Timothy J. Cullinane, ward clerk,	3 00
Laurent Gaudreau, ward clerk,	3 00
Joseph L. Guilmette, ward clerk,	3 00

Frank P. Kearns, ward clerk,	$3 00
Joseph Bourque, ward clerk,	3 00
Ovide Paul, ballot inspector,	3 00
Frank W. Garland, ballot inspector,	3 00
Charles F. Dame, ballot inspector,	3 00
Michael O'Malley, ballot inspector,	3 00
Mitchell Brooks, ballot inspector,	3 00
Phil O. Wentworth, ballot inspector,	3 00
Amadee Cote, ballot inspector,	3 00
Damase Nadeau, ballot inspector,	3 00
Louis Boulay, ballot inspector,	3 00
Harry Chick, ballot inspector,	3 00
Joseph G. Deshaies, ballot inspector,	3 00
Joseph Labonte, ballot inspector,	3 00
William J. Hickey, ballot inspector,	3 00
George F. King, ballot inspector,	3 00
John E. Hanaghan, ballot inspector,	3 00
Arthur Guilmette, ballot inspector,	3 00
James A. Linscott, ballot inspector,	3 00
Paul Libby, ballot inspector,	3 00
William Potvin, ballot inspector,	3 00
William Mahoney, gate tender,	2 00
Thomas Hanaghan, gate tender,	2 00
Cyrille Vallee, gate tender,	2 00
John Brennan, gate tender,	2 00
Charles King, gate tender,	2 00
Fred Trembly, gate tender,	2 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor, etc.,	6 86
Edmund P. Vermette, janitor,	4 00
John Loughlin, janitor,	8 00
Total,	$4,821 25
Transferred to pauper account,	278 75
Total,	$5,100 00
Appropriation,	$5,100 00

Police Court Fines and Fees.

Receipts,	$650 00	
By bond forfeited,	100 00	
Total,		$750 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	$15 35	
Sidney B. Smith, services,	12 50	
Sidney F. Stevens, services,	10 00	
Loren D. Casler, services,	5 48	
Eugene J. Perron, services, interpreting,	2 31	
Edmund S. Boyer, services,	2 12	
James Walker, services,	1 00	
Nicholas Collay, services as interpreter,	77	
Joseph Bourque, witness fee,	77	
Total,	$50 30	
Transferred to city hall account,	74 46	
Transferred to interest account,	549 67	
Transferred to pauper account,	75 57	
Total,		$750 00

Liquor License Account.

Receipts,		$4,967 88
Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
Mary Eastman lot, Rocky Hill road,	50 00	
Transferred to pauper account,	900 00	
Transferred to Chandler building account,	5 83	
Transferred to street lights account,	12 05	
Total,		$4,967 88

Highways.

Pierre Perreault, Sr., labor,	$437 70
Frank Roberge, labor,	356 85
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	252 46
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	102 13
Pierre Morin, labor and team,	157 74
Edmund Leclerc, labor and team,	142 61
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	379 54
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	131 50
Kirke Worster, labor and team, and supplies,	120 70
Louis Boucher, labor,	127 65
Felix Deveau, labor,	210 60
Fred Trembley, labor,	101 90
Henry Couture, labor,	64 20
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	94 80
George F. Moore, labor and team,	46 75
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	20 75
Pierre Lavasseur, labor and team,	23 62
Joseph Jacques, labor and team,	13 74
Edward Bernier, labor and team,	19 79
Benony Faucher, labor and team,	46 05
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	48 75
Ludger Bolduc, labor and team,	49 87
Joseph Casgrain, labor and team,	58 49
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team,	27 50
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, labor and team,	11 50
Joseph Fournier, labor,	43 95
Samuel Wicks, labor,	14 25
Patrick Rowan, labor,	17 25
Ephrem Boucher, labor,	12 00
Ulderic Vezeau, labor,	43 95
Eloge Gagnon, labor,	20 25
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor, etc.,	48 81
Paul Lambert, labor,	12 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	14 25

Alphonse Laliberte, labor,	$17 25
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor,	18 55
Peter Desmarais, labor,	10 50
John Perreault, labor,	21 75
James E. Coyle, labor,	16 50
Treffle Fillion, labor,	11 70
Walter S. Otis, labor,	17 55
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	24 75
David Marquis, labor,	12 30
David Berube, labor,	45 55
Cyrus Jones, labor,	17 55
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor and team,	47 63
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,	28 50
John G. Libby, labor and team,	38 52
Pierre Paradis, labor and team,	14 80
Joseph Leclerc, labor,	14 25
Joseph Perron, labor and cement,	16 32
Vital Nadeau, labor,	23 25
James Edward Crawford, Jr., labor,	21 75
Peter Marquis, labor,	73 65
Adolphe Cote, labor,	37 50
Charles M. Robinson, labor,	37 95
Arthur Goulet, labor,	10 50
Jules St. Laurent, labor,	10 50
Henry Routhier, labor,	18 00
Frank Moore, labor,	33 00
Theodule Bisson, labor,	18 00
Joseph Provensal, labor,	26 25
Theodore Madore, labor and team,	16 00
George A. Priestly, labor and team,	8 25
Edward Marquis, labor,	14 25
Narcisse Landry, labor,	47 25
John Kearns, labor,	4 50
J. W. Murray, supplies,	50
Sylvester Curley, labor,	6 75
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor,	3 00

Great Falls Mfg. Co., pipe,	$ 35
George Vallee, labor,	50
J. A. Tebbetts & Son, supplies,	60 29
Frank Martin, labor,	24 75
Joseph Paquette, labor,	3 75
William J. Coyle, labor,	3 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor,	2 10
James Albert Linscott, labor,	8 25
Dennis Cullinane, damages,	10 00
Henry Vachon, labor,	4 50
Patrick Hanagan, labor,	3 00
Albert Lambert, labor,	6 00
Robert Faucher, labor,	5 25
Eugene Morin, labor,	5 25
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	4 50
John Wentworth, labor,	3 00
Pierre Chabot, labor,	6 00
John Baptiste Morin, labor,	4 50
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	15 75
Fred Carignan, labor,	9 50
Napoleon H. Gilbert, brick,	4 50
Patrick Morrison, labor,	3 75
John Grondin, labor,	4 50
Dennis Boucher, labor,	4 50
Joseph Desmarias, labor,	1 05
Hypolite Gauvin, repairing city team,	15 50
Lewellyn Furbush, labor,	8 55
John Mullin, labor,	9 00
Joseph Bourque, labor,	3 00
Joseph G. Deshaies, labor,	6 75
Charles Linscott, labor,	4 50
Arthur Guilmette, labor,	7 50
Leon Joyal, labor,	60
Fred Joyal, labor,	60
Wilfrid Roberge, labor,	3 00

James Joyal, labor,	$ 60
Frank Lessard, labor,	3 00
Arthur Laliberte, labor,	60
Frank Tardif, labor and team,	10 00
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	45
John W. Mathews, lumber,	25 09
Dennis Shanahan, labor,	3 00
Nazaire Plante, repairs,	9 20
William D. Merrick, repairs,	2 52
William D. Merrick, rent of shed for storing sand,	10 00
Frank Varney, labor,	2 75
C. C. Hanson, labor,	5 25
John W. Varney, labor,	2 00
William N. Hanson, labor,	3 00
Aime Nadeau, labor,	6 00
Edmond Berube, labor,	1 50
Fred Amyotte, labor,	7 50
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	75
George Berry, labor,	1 50
Peter Guilmette, labor,	6 00
Joseph Bisson, labor,	75
Richard Eastman, labor,	75
A. B. Jeneau, rent of storeroom,	24 00
Fred Therrian, labor,	75
Patrick Riley, labor,	3 75
Louis Couture, labor,	22 50
Alta Ricker, labor,	6 00
Michel Langevin, labor,	4 50
Oliver St. Laurent, labor,	6 00
Michael McHugh, labor,	4 50
John S. Hanson, labor,	5 25
Joseph Langevin, labor,	4 50
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	30 99
Fred Perreault, labor,	7 50
John Newell, labor,	4 50

George Gagne, labor,	$1 50
Amede Roberge, labor,	7 05
Alphonse Carignan, labor,	1 50
John B. Dodier, labor,	4 50
Henry Worster, labor,	9 00
Emile Leclerc, labor,	4 50
Omer Joyal, labor,	3 75
Calixte Lord, labor,	4 50
Theodore Grondin, labor,	2 25
Fred Parre, labor,	8 55
John DeFosse, labor,	4 50
Jerry Minehan, labor,	9 00
John Lemelin, labor,	6 00
Frank P. Mack, labor,	9 75
Henry Drapeau, labor,	5 25
George J. Lauzon, labor,	8 25
James Rogers, labor,	4 50
Emile Lemelin, labor,	7 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	1 80
Wilfred Garneau, labor,	1 50
Louis Boule, labor,	3 00
William Cliche, labor,	6 00
Fred Caron, labor,	2 25
Fred Beaudette, labor,	1 50
Fred Fournier, labor,	1 50
William Hebert, labor,	6 00
Ernest Lagueux, labor,	1 50
Joseph Hill, labor,	5 00
Alec Vaillancourt, labor,	6 00
Jeremy Lemelin, labor,	9 00
Alphonse Leblanc, labor,	90
Cyrille Valle, labor,	75
Total,	$4,691 26
Appropriation,	$4,500 00
Transferred from printing account,	11 97

Transferred from water works account,	$179 29
Total,	$4,691 26

Fire Department.

O. F. Kress & Son, Hose Carriage,	$381 00
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll,	640 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	640 00
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	640 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	440 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	840 00
The Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	65 48
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor, etc.,	55 25
Orlando Tordoff, repairs, engine house,	34 50
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	26 75
Daniel J. Buckley, watching fire,	10 00
Charles C. Bunker, stock and labor,	13 54
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	30 00
Ruel & Co., fuel,	11 75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	27 94
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	11 25
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	10 43
Peter Morin, fuel,	11 20
Michael Riley, watching fire,	11 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	10 00
Frank Martin, services,	1 00
James A. Flanagan, watching fire,	3 00
James A. Flanagan, repairs,	2 00
Joseph Plante, supplies,	1 80
Albert Gaudette, hauling hose carriage,	1 00
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies,	2 04
Louis Couture, hauling hose carriage,	1 25
Jereme Lemelin, trucking,	3 00
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, trucking,	6 25
John H. Blaisdell, services,	75

Joseph Vachon, trucking,	$9 00
Joseph U. Gagnon, trucking,	4 00
Charles F. Whitehouse, team hire,	1 00
Patrick O'Brien, polish,	1 40
John B. Nute, supplies,	3 25
C. Everett Ricker, supplies,	2 50
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	6 60
Joseph Habel, supplies,	5 40
American Express Co., expressage,	1 60
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	1 00
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	6 36
Great Falls Mfg. Co., stock and labor,	8 80
Daniel Leary, watching fire,	3 00
Daniel Johnson, watching fire,	3 00
Daniel Donovan, watching fire,	3 00
James Kennedy, watching fire,	4 00
George J. Lauzon, trucking, etc.,	4 00
Edward H. Farley, labor,	6 00
Edward H. Farley, watching fire,	9 00
Edmund P. Vermette, services,	2 00
Martin Flanagan, watching fire,	3 00
Alexcie Labonte, watching fire,	3 00
John P. Murnane, watching fire,	5 00
James F. Riley, watching fire,	3 00
Amede Prue, trucking,	4 00
J. W. Murray, polish,	50
John Kershaw, labor and supplies,	6 25
W. Ashton Horne, trucking hose carriage,	3 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on hose wagon,	9 00
Omer Nadeau, watching fire,	1 00
Blaisdell's Express Co., expressage,	15
Michael Hanagan, services,	2 00
Walter S. Willey, supplies,	4 00
Michael J. Leary, watching fire,	8 00
George L. Aldrich, watching fire,	2 00

Fred Fournier, watching fire,	$4 00
Joseph Bourque, watching fire,	4 00
Cyrille Valle, watching fire, etc.,	5 50
George Mills, watching fire,	2 00
Patrick Bohan, watching fire,	2 00
Joseph Provensal, watching fire,	2 00
Total expenditures,	$4,090 49
Appropriation,	$3,800 00
Transferred from public library account,	84 00
Transferred from soldiers' aid account,	50 00
Transferred from schools account,	109 54
Transferred from police account,	40 87
Transferred from printing account,	6 08
Total,	$4,090 49

Pauper Account.

Strafford County Farm, board of paupers,	$117 71
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Charles Drouin, Jr.,	70 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Charles Drouin, Sr.,	36 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Mary Berry,	47 35
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	36 10
Pierre Morin, fuel, Hubert Bergeron,	15 75
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. James O'Kane,	10 90
Pierre Morin, fuel, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	8 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Celestine Rene,	4 00
Pierre Morin, fuel, Ludger Houle,	5 75
Pierre Morin, fuel, Oliver St. Laurent,	3 75
Pierre Morin, fuel, John Stanton,	2 25
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	132 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Mary Berry,	176 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. James O'Kane,	74 60
Riley & Murnane, groceries, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	33 00

Riley & Murnane, groceries, John Bergeron,	$15 00
Riley & Murnane, groceries, John Stanton,	1 45
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Charles Drouin,	192 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. George Dodier,	135 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Herbert Bergeron,	93 50
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Eugene Houle,	6 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, John Paradis,	12 15
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Alphonse Laliberte,	3 00
Elnora Davis, board of Charles Wedgwood,	108 00
New Hampshire State Hospital, board of Joseph Guertin,	159 97
Notre Dame de Lourdes, care of Vezina girls,	132 00
St. Peter's Orphanage, board of Albert Vezina,	76 50
Philias Cliche, milk, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	19 35
Mrs. George Pepin, board of Zephirin Gilbert's child,	12 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine,	22 75
Leslie C. Patten, cash paid out,	12 20
William H. Roberts, rent, Mrs. Mary Berry,	21 80
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of Mary Chick,	15 00
Clement Roy, rent and groceries, Mrs. Pierre Renaud and family,	110 00
Rev. John J. Bradley, rent, Mrs. Mary Berry,	48 50
Samuel Bernstein, rent, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	12 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Mrs. Charles Drouin,	32 00
Paul Labonte, groceries, Alphonse Laliberte,	14 00
Hermenegilde Larochelle, groceries, Mrs. George Dodier,	30 00
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Mrs. Charles Drouin,	59 48
Morris Goold, rent, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	66 00
Joseph U. Gagnon, milk, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	10 86
John B. Ouellette, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	77 00

F. X. Jean, board of two Brunette girls,	$144 00
Morris F. Levin, meat, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	55 00
Nazaire Brochu, care of Mrs. Pierre Renaud and family,	110 00
Fred Carignan, board of Mrs Pierre Renaud and family,	40 00
Patrick D. O'Connell, rent, Eugene Bourque,	96 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, Celestine Rene,	46 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, John Paradis,	4 41
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, John Stanton,	2 00
Mary Murray, rent, Mrs. James O'Kane,	39 00
John Goulet, board, Mrs. Donat Lasonde,	18 00
Mrs. Emma Roberts, care of Mrs Arthur Vigue,	15 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. Frank Charette,	7 75
James A. Kearns, groceries, Charles Smith,	4 10
Wimpfheimer & Co., goods, child of John Vezina,	5 18
John W. Bates & Co., goods, Frank P. Corson's son,	1 85
Ruel & Co., fuel, Mrs. Annie Linscott,	3 75
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report for state board of charities,	4 00
William Potvin, groceries, Ludger Houle,	6 00
George J. Lauzon, milk, Simeon Acteau,	5 46
Albert Gaudette, conveying Joseph Gagne and family to Kittery, Me.,	8 00
Jennie Allaire, services, Joseph Moisan,	5 00
Narcisse J. Roy, milk, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	5 07
Exavier Turcotte, rent, Mrs. Charles Drouin,	3 00
Mary Chamberlain, board of Theodore Lemelin,	4 00
Vital G. Lamb, meat, John Bergeron,	8 83
Mrs. I. B. Miles, board of Thomas Moore,	6 50
V. M. Newcomb, M. D., rent, John Paradis,	9 00
Philibert Drolet, milk, Hubert Bergeron,	3 72
Total expenditures,	$2,931 29
Appropriation,	$1,500 00
Transferred from liquor license account,	900 00

Transferred from salaries account,	$278 75
Transferred from police court fines and fees account,	75 57
Transferred from library account,	176 97
Total,	$2,931 29

Police Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	$850 06
Charles L. Estes, assistant marshal,	732 00
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	732 00
Henry A. Joy, officer,	732 00
Evangeliste Labonte, officer,	732 00
Walter Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
Samuel Welch, commissioner,	50 00
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service,	50 33
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	34 60
The Worrell Co., disinfectants,	20 00
John A. Allard, meals to prisoners,	22 60
Frank M. Allard, meals to prisoners,	15 40
Edwin W. Folsom, supplies,	12 75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas and supplies,	3 15
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	10 50
Joseph Labonte, special officer,	5 00
R. Howard Ray, photographs,	4 50
Newichawanick Co., supplies,	7 50
Somersworth postoffice, P. O. box rent,	2 40
Pierre P. Paradis, team hire,	5 25
Joseph King, special officer,	6 00
Joseph Perron, special officer,	4 00
Etienne Gagnon, special officer,	4 00

James Pappas, special officer,	$4 00
Leon Laliberte, special officer,	4 00
Joseph Loughlin, special officer,	4 00
Kenny King, special officer,	4 00
D. L. Adams, special officer,	4 00
Joseph Nadeau, special officer,	4 00
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	4 00
John Papajohn, special officer,	4 00
Alex Goulet, special officer,	4 00
Fred Fournier, special officer,	4 00
Loren D. Casler, special officer,	4 00
William Charette, trucking and freight,	1 73
Wm. Hall & Co., supplies,	75
J. W. Murray, supplies,	90
Charles P. Andrews, cash paid out,	71
Total expenditures,	$4,209 13
Transferred to fire account,	40 87
Total,	$4,250 00
Appropriation,	$4,250 00

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Dudley N. Cheney, superintendent and clerk's services,	$548 00
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	264 00
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	264 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	68 00
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	62 11
Benjamin F. Hanson, feed,	77 71
Charles Goding, repairs,	16 24
Orlando Tordoff, labor and material,	18 31
Daniel Cronin, labor,	24 00
Antoine Drolet, labor,	28 50
George A. Pinkham, labor and repairs,	41 50

Joseph Hill, labor,		$12 75
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,		9 00
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,		8 50
Forest Bickford, labor,		9 75
John Blue, labor,		6 00
George Lord, labor,		3 00
Arthur Laliberte, labor,		2 25
Ovila St. Jean, repairs,		3 65
John N. Haines, supplies,		1 55
Charles F. Smith, sod and loam,		10 00
Barton M. Wentworth, supplies,		24 20
John P. Stevens, stable rent,		12 00
Charles J. McGuinness, trimming brown-tail moths,		11 00
H. L. Whitehouse, supplies,		13 26
John W. Mathews, lumber,		23 74
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,		11 50
J. W. Murray, supplies,		10 61
George J. Priestly, repairs,		12 50
George S. Ramsburg, supplies,		3 75
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,		5 30
Fred Hodsdon, dressing,		24 00
Paul Libby, surveying,		12 50
J. A. Tibbetts, cement,		5 60
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,		3 81
Total expenditures,		$1,652 59
Unexpended balance,		157 66
Total,		$1,810 25
Appropriation,	$400 00	
Balance, 1907,	221 27	
Receipts,	746 00	
Trust fund income,	442 98	
Total,		$1,810 25

City Hall Account.

The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	$449 85
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	211 80
Pierre Morin, fuel,	393 40
James A. Flanagan, services,	66 50
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	45 02
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	114 50
James H. Joyce, insurance,	60 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,	13 50
J. W. Murray, labor and supplies,	28 46
Joseph H. Habel, supplies,	6 20
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	4 43
Peter M. Gagne, supplies,	1 40
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	1 20
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	25
J. W. Curley, supplies, opera house,	2 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	1 50
Ephrem Boucher, labor,	6 50
John Vezina, labor,	1 50
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	8 25
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	2 45
Louis Couture, trucking,	75
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, trucking,	70
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	4 45
George A. Pinkham, labor,	1 00
Charles C. Goodwin, labor,	1 50
Total expenditures,	$1,427 61

Receipts,	$1,235 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous license account,	118 15	
Transferred from police court fines and fees account,	74 46	
		$1,427 61

Soldiers' Aid Account.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Transferred to fire account,	$50 00

Memorial Day.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	$200 00
Appropriation,	$200 00

Miscellaneous License Account.

Walter H. Foster, store show,	$60 00
E. W. Vigue, store show,	18 00
A. B. Leighton, pool,	50 00
A. B. Leighton, bowling alleys,	28 00
Peter M. Gagne, pool,	37 50
Joseph Poulin, pool,	6 66
J. D. Ouellette, pedler of medicine,	10 00
Total,	$210 16
Transferred to street lights account,	92 01
Transferred to city hall account,	118 15
Total,	$210 16

Moths Account.

Charles McGuinness, trimming brown-tail moths,	$247 00
H. M. Brooks, trimming brown-tail moths,	175 00
George J. Foster & Co., advertising,	3 00
Total expenditures,	$425 00
Transferred from state tax,	$425 00

Printing.

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	$493 95
George G. Neal, binding reports,	38 00
Total expenditures,	$531 95
Transferred to fire account,	6 08
Transferred to highway account,	11 97
Total,	$550 00
Appropriation,	$550 00

County Tax.

Charles C. Goss, treasurer,	$11,641 81
Appropriation,	$11,641 81

State Tax.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		$7,880 00
Transferred to school account,		497 07
Transferred to sewer account,		456 76
Transferred to moths account,		425 00
Transferred to sidewalks account,		387 19
Transferred to Chandler Building account,		48 69
Total,		$9,694 71
Received from state, railroad tax,	$ 832 92	
Literary fund,	497 07	
Insurance tax,	43 50	
Savings bank tax,	8,321 22	
		$9,694 71

Notes Payable.

Somersworth National Bank, note No. 198		$10,000 00
Total,		$10,000 00

Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth Water Works,		$3,115 00
Appropriation,		$3,115 00

Street Sprinkling.

Theodore Madore,		$50 00
Appropriation,		$50 00

Street Lights.

The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., service,		$5,996 46
Appropriation,	$5,892 40	
Transferred from liquor licenses,	12 05	
Transferred from miscellaneous licenses,	92 01	
		$5,996 46

Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,		$3,000 00
Appropriation,		$3,000 00

General Debt Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

Garbage Account.

John Donahue, labor and team,	$490 88
Forest L. Bickford, labor,	9 00
Total expenditures,	$499 88
Unexpended balance,	12
Total,	$500 00
Appropriation,	$500 00

Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth Savings Bank,		$1,501 63
George B. McElwain,		336 00
Marie S. McElwain,		105 00
William McElwain,		105 00
Clara L. Hayes.		52 50
Benjamin F. Hayes,		52 50
Total expenditures,		$2,152 63
Appropriation,	$1,602 96	
Transferred from police costs and fines account,	549 67	
		$2,152 63

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	$4,080 00
Appropriation,	$4,080 00

Dog License Account.

Receipts,		$567 98
Geo. J. Foster & Co., notices,	$5 25	
Benjamin Wiggin, hens killed,	3 00	
Joshua G. Bragdon, hens killed by dogs,	3 90	
City clerk's fees,	50 40	
Transferred to school account,	505 43	
		$567 98

Public Library Account.

Frances D. Hurd, librarian,	$384 00
Ben L. Pearson, janitor,	66 00
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	71 90
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas.	7 67
Cedric Chivers, books,	124 51
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	79 90
Library Bureau, supplies,	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	1 45
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,	16 50
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	70 20
Henry Malkan, books,	3 04
The Dura Binding Co., books,	7 20
Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies,	5 46
The Science Press, subscriptions,	1 50
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	20 75
George G. Neal, services,	24 88
A. B. Gosselin & Co., labor,	7 76
Samuel Welch, stock and labor,	12 26
Pierre Morin, fuel,	18 25
Ruel & Co., fuel,	3 75
George A. Frost, supplies,	1 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,	43 75
Total expenditures,	$976 73
Transferred to pauper account,	176 97

Transferred to fire account,		$ 84 00
Total,		$1,237 70
Appropriation, regular,	$800 00	
Appropriation, special,	437 70	
		$1,237 70

Chandler Building.

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,		$400 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, cash paid out, repairs council room,		20 54
James H. Joyce, insurance,		22 50
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,		14 39
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,		6 77
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,		1 50
Alexander Stewart, repairs,		82
Total expenditures,		$466 52
Receipts,	$412 00	
Transferred from liquor license account,	5 83	
Transferred from state tax account,	48 69	
		$466 52

Sidewalks.

Joseph Jacques, concreting,	$1,512 48
Joseph Jacques, labor and team,	25 40
The Exeter Gas Light Co., tar, and freight on same,	260 85
New England Felt Roofing Works, pitch and tar,	165 40
Peter Perreault, Sr., labor,	112 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on pitch and tar,	66 85
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team, and supplies,	37 60
Napoleon H. Gilbert, brick, paving stones and sand,	47 90
Frank Roberge, labor,	57 00
Felix Devoe, labor,	17 25

Joseph Fournier, labor,		$35 70
James E. Coyle, labor,		8 25
Edmund Leclerc, labor and team,		6 87
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,		8 00
Fred Trembley, labor,		9 45
Henry Routhier, labor,		6 75
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,		8 12
Pierre Morin, labor and team,		82
Total expense,		$2,387 19
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Transferred from state tax account,	387 19	
		$2,387 19

Miscellaneous Account.

Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Co., abatement of taxes for years 1905-6-7,	$244 35
Paul Labonte, recording and reporting vital statistics,	62 65
Peter Berube, supplies, board of health,	60 52
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	34 70
E. W. Folsom, care city clock,	30 00
Somersworth postoffice, postage and supplies and P. O. box rent,	17 58
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	70 80
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies,	18 14
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, George Mailhot and Godfrey Gregoire, diphtheria cases,	11 64
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	14 55
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, diphtheria cases,	36 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service, mayor and city clerk's offices,	22 31
William H. Day, supplies,	21 79

Joseph Gregoire, distributing inventory blanks,	$24 38
John J. Gagnon, fumigating schools,	37 50
John J. Gagnon, services and supplies, board of health,	3 00
Somersworth postoffice, supplies, tax collector,	10 62
Zephirin H. Rivard, pipe railing, Ward 3 ward house,	19 90
Nellie E. Kearns, services,	27 00
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	33 00
A. Lester Faunce, burial of Fannie Richardson,	16 50
John N Allard, damage to bedding, diphtheria cases,	16 50
John C. Hurd, anti-toxin, diphtheria cases,	70 00
Fred H. Brown, services assessors' books,	15 00
Mrs. James E. Coyle, election dinners,	32 00
Elisha C. Andrews, recording and reporting vital statistics,	8 40
Town of Berwick, taxes, 1908,	3 60
Joseph Bourque, drawing jurors and return of election warrant,	3 50
Napoleon X. Daigle, groceries, diphtheria case,	6 72
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	6 95
Charles Lougee, services as appraiser,	5 00
Javan M. Russell, services as appraiser,	5 00
Jesse R. Horne, services as appraiser,	5 00
John J. Gagnon, fumigating diphtheria and typhoid cases,	89 40
John J. Gagnon, fumigating, cansumption cases,	7 50
George W. Nutter, supplies, board of health,	17 33
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	14 50
John C. Hurd, supplies,	6 50
Old Colony Trust Co., commission on bonds,	11 81
William H. Roberts, services,	5 00
Polycarpe Tardif, election dinners,	5 00
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies,	6 00
Patrick Curran, services,	5 00
Clement Roy, services and postage,	9 18

The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	$9 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 00
American Express Co., expressage,	2 15
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	8 75
Peter Chasse, burying nuisances,	1 50
Ludger Bolduc, burying nuisances,	1 00
Elzeard Vachon, burying nuisances,	1 00
Wilfrid Garneau, burying nuisance,	50
Amede Prue, burying nuisances,	1 00
Joseph Vachon, burying nuisances,	8 00
Fred Amyot, burying nuisances,	1 00
Auguste Bouchard, burying nuisances,	2 50
Alcide Gagnon, burying nuisances,	7 50
Fred Boucher, burying nuisances,	1 00
Samuel Boucher, burying nuisances,	1 00
Louis Ruel, burying nuisances,	1 00
Joseph Bourque, burying nuisances,	1 50
William Berube, burying nuisances,	1 00
France Champagne, burying nuisances,	1 00
Joseph Nadeau, burying nuisances,	1 50
David T. Berube, burying nuisances,	2 50
Joseph Paquette, burying nuisances,	1 00
Frank Tardif, burying nuisances,	1 50
George Mailhot, burying nuisances,	1 00
Eloge Gagnon, burying nuisances,	2 00
Joseph U. Gagnon, wood, ward 4,	1 00
Dudley N. Cheney, opening grave, and attention, Fannie A. Richardson,	8 00
Timothy J. Cullinane, return of election warrant,	1 00
Timothy J. Cullinane, drawing jurors,	1 50
Sidney F. Stevens, services and cash paid out,	4 12
Eugene F. Weeden, drawing jurors,	5 00
Eugene F. Weeden, return of election warrant, and making return of election,	2 00
Gedeon Bergeron, bread, diphtheria case,	1 50
John E. Weeden, cash paid out for polling booth,	5 25

Somersworth Savings Bank, rent, Ward 1 ward room,	$6 00
A. R. Andrews, supplies,	7 00
Mrs. John W. Sanborn, rent, diphtheria case,	2 00
Walter J. Gilbert, returning election warrant,	1 00
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies, board of health,	40
Joseph Labonte, groceries, diphtheria cases,	6 98
Mrs. Gilbert Vanasse, board of Mrs. Mary Berube and daughter, diphtheria case,	8 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	30
Joseph L. Guilmette, drawing jurors, and returning election warrant,	6 00
John W. Mathews, supplies, board of health,	1 00
Alfred St. Laurent, groceries, A. F. Schambier, diphtheria case,	5 08
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, services, board of health,	50
Daniel F. Sullivan, drawing jurors,	1 00
Gideon Turcotte, services, board of health,	3 00
George Vallee, board of William Perron, diphtheria case,	4 50
Vital G. Lamb, meat, William Perron, diphtheria case,	6 58
Paul Dubois, stock and labor, Ward 3 ward house,	3 54
Fred Tremblay, services, Ward 5 ward house,	2 00
Pierre Morin, wood, Ward 3 ward house,	1 00
Samuel N. Wicks, services, Ward 5 ward house,	2 00
Timothy J. Sullivan, expense to Concord with state tax,	4 10
Pharmacie Canadienne, supplies, board of health,	7 45
Philibert Drolet, milk, diphtheria case,	1 92
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deed of Mary Eastman vs. City of Somersworth,	75
Ruel & Co., wood, diphtheria case,	1 50
Peter E. Trembly, supplies,	30
Roscoe G. Edgerly, drawing jurors,	1 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, reporting births and deaths,	18 00
Lindsay E. Grant, reporting births and deaths,	6 75
Napoleon Leduc, reporting births and deaths,	42 75

Philomene Amyotte, reporting births and deaths,	$2 50
Rev. John J. Bradley, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, reporting marriages,	75
Rev. Albert E. Monger, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, reporting marriages,	5 25
Elisha C. Andrews, reporting marriages,	25
Rev. Albert C. Fulton, reporting marriages,	1 00
Orren R. Fairfield, reporting marriages,	75
Charles P. Andrews, reporting marriage,	25
Thomas Morrison, burying nuisance,	50
Arthur Therrien, burying nuisance,	50
Wilfred Cote, burying nuisance,	50
Fred Boucher, burying nuisance,	50
Arthur Jean, burying nuisance,	50
Auguste Boucher, burying nuisance,	50
John Perreault, Jr., burying nuisance,	1 00
Alfred Gilbert, burying nuisance,	50
Morris Chick, burying nuisance,	50
Amede Prue, burying nuisance,	50
Jules Pepin, burying nuisance,	50
James Albert Linscott, burying nuisance,	50
Amede Cote, burying nuisance,	50
Delphise Dionne, burying nuisance,	50
Narcisse Landrie, burying nuisance,	50
Joseph Sullivan, burying nuisance,	50
Peter St. Laurent, burying nuisance,	50
Jerry Minehan, burying nuisance,	50
Henry Vachon, burying nuisance,	50
Pierre Gagnon, burying nuisance,	50
Ernest Lageux, burying nuisance,	50
Dennis Cullinane, Jr., burying nuisance,	50
Alfred Tapscott, burying nuisance,	50
Fred Houle, burying nuisance,	50
Henry Beamish, burying nuisance,	50
Joseph Vezeau, burying nuisance,	50
Louis Langevin, burying nuisance,	50

Michael Stanton, burying nuisance,		$ 50
Louis Gagne, burying nuisance,		50
Total expenditures,		$1,441 74
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Transferred from water works account,	441 74	
		$1,441 74

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	$12,750 62
Janitors' pay roll, services,	1,600
Pierre Morin, fuel,	1,846 52
George E. Foss, truant officer,	100 00
Edgar Gagnon, truant officer,	50 00
Joseph Casgrain, transportation,	454 04
Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway, transportation,	287 00
James A. Flanagan, building fence around Chandler school,	115 42
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	108 00
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	136 21
Edward E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	486 68
American Book Co., books,	166 92
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	112 50
Ernest S. Foss, wood,	134 00
Ernest S. Foss, labor and repairs,	19 50
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,	19 60
Rev. Albert C. Fulton, declamation instructor,	10 00
George A. Pinkham, labor and repairs,	19 35
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	19 47
John E. Sullivan, services as secretary,	100 00
John E. Sullivan, enumeration,	50 00
John E. Sullivan, cash paid out for stamped envelopes,	10 62
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	50 00

Ginn & Co., books,	$82 62
Byron Baker, repairs, High school,	12 70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	38 94
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	61 38
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	25 66
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs, boilers, Chandler, Burleigh and High schools,	73 15
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	5 25
Albert A. Tapscott, labor, Chandler building,	12 25
C. C. Goodwin, repairs, Burleigh school,	58 08
C. C. Goodwin, repairs,	18 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	87 62
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	69 45
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	34 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	84 13
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	81 07
J. W. Murray, repairs and supplies,	77 14
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	68 97
Little, Brown & Co., books,	11 20
Alexander Stewart, repairs, Chandler building,	51 34
James H. Joyce, insurance, Chandler school,	24 00
Orient Manufacturing Co., supplies,	20 40
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	77 38
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music and supplies,	18 60
Charles E. Merrill & Co., books,	37 12
Sarah G. McCarthy, ribbon and services on diplomas,	17 70
Winfred S. Ross, work on diplomas,	18 55
Royal E. Gould, superintendent,	630 00
Royal E. Gould, cash paid out,	4 55
Leonard O. Day, piano,	90 00
Leonard O. Day, tuning pianos,	9 50
Leonard O. Day, piano cover,	5 50

Abial Bayles, wood,	$33 00
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	53 85
Auguste Bouchard, trucking and freight,	33 06
Charles Kershaw, whitewashing school buildings,	28 91
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies,	80 00
Joseph Perron, repairs, High, Chandler and ungraded schools,	111 67
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, chairs, Supt's office,	12 00
A Carter & Son, supplies,	7 00
J. O. Plummer, repairs, gong, Chandler building, etc.,	7 90
American Express Co., expressage,	3 55
Edwin W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	5 00
John E. Sullivan, cash paid out for transportation,	2 40
Theo. Presser, books,	3 18
Gideon Cormier, sawing wood,	4 50
William D. Merrick, repairs,	4 50
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, trucking,	5 75
Patrick E. Hourihane, repairs, Union St. building,	4 10
Chauncey C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	1 05
C. Everett Ricker, repairs,	7 60
Wellmade Gas Mantle Co., gas fixtures,	6 05
Sidney F. Stevens, cash paid out,	1 40
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies,	4 87
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	3 84
Peter M. Gagne, tickets, graduation,	1 00
George A. Priestly, repairs,	7 20
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor, Burleigh and High schools,	5 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 50
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
Napoleon H. Gilbert, brick, High school,	6 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	5 50
Edmund Leclerc, labor and team,	7 50
George L. Aldrich, labor,	1 45
Allyn and Bacon, books,	3 34
Lillian M. Weeden, cash paid out for transportation,	25

McKinley Publishing Co., supplies,		$ 89
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,		30
John W. Mathews, supplies,		25
Total expenditures,		$21,056 56
Transferred to fire account,		109 54
Total,		$21,166 10
Appropriation,	$20,000 00	
Literary fund,	497 07	
Chandler fund income,	70 60	
Dog licenses,	505 43	
Sales of supplies,	93 00	
		$21,166 10

Water Works.

Albert A. Tapscott, services as engineer,	$ 810 00
Charles Michel, services as fireman,	540 00
John Parsons, superintendent,	812 50
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	6,680 00
Davis Coal and Coke Co., coal,	207 53
Peter Morin, fuel,	104 00
E. Russell Norton, coal,	792 86
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	762 26
Hart Packing Co., supplies,	68 61
J. W. Murray, labor and supplies,	23 56
Portsmouth Coal Pocket Co., coal,	254 41
G. W. Sherman Co., supplies,	58 69
City of Lawrence, sand washer,	175 87
National Meter Co., supplies,	210 18
Bay State Boiler Compound Co., supplies,	42 02
American Steam Packing Co., supplies,	43 62
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	23 00
John W. Mathews, supplies,	76 75
The Free Press Publishing Co., supplies,	91 45

Albert A. Tapscott, labor,	$16 70
Pierre Morin, labor and team,	3 50
Rowles, Cobb & Co., supplies,	142 06
James A. Kearns, supplies,	10 83
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	12 34
Mrs. Cyrus A. Rollins, rent of storeroom,	50 00
James L. Stone, repairs and supplies,	16 69
Arthur Madden, labor,	24 38
Robert Faucher, labor,	35 38
John Kearns, labor,	25 25
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	58 75
Bonny Lambert, labor,	27 00
Patrick Rowan, labor,	41 75
John Parsons, cash paid out,	44 42
Auguste Gagnon, labor,	113 98
Vital Nadeau, labor,	13 00
Edmund Marquis, labor,	13 00
Charles F. Crockett, services as clerk of board,	100 00
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	26 61
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service,	32 46
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	259 66
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	49 53
Eugene Morin, labor,	33 75
Elisha C. Andrews, insurance,	75 00
John N. Haines, supplies,	15 20
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	18 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	40 35
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	44 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Omer Nadeau, labor,	2 25
Patrick Bohan, labor,	4 75
Elmer Grant, labor,	1 00
Charles M. Robinson, labor,	8 00
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	9 13
John Sequin, labor,	3 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	3 86

Frank P. Mack, labor,	$4 00
The Boston Clothing House, supplies,	4 25
Israel Perreault, labor,	2 25
Sylvester Curley, labor,	5 00
George Ricker, labor,	3 00
Eloge Gagnon, labor,	3 00
John Conway, labor,	2 25
Harry Fosburgh, labor,	4 25
Oliver St. Laurent, labor,	4 25
Amede Roberge, labor,	4 25
Joseph Lariviere, labor,	11 38
Alec Dugan, labor,	7 25
Edward Marquis, labor,	3 00
Joseph Marquis, labor,	4 00
John Brennan, labor,	4 00
Adolphe Cote, labor,	4 00
Dennis Shanahan, labor,	4 00
American Express Co., expressage,	9 50
Edwin W. Folsom, supplies,	2 60
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	5 00
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, labor and trucking,	13 25
Albert St. Laurent, labor,	2 25
William D. Merrick, repairs,	5 45
C. Everett Ricker, repairs,	4 90
Amede Prue, trucking,	2 25
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	2 85
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report, and other typewriting,	6 00
John McGurty, labor,	3 00
George Randall, labor,	2 63
George Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies,	3 68
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor,	1 50
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	1 75
Mark A. Kearns, brick,	6 00
Jerry Minnehan, labor,	4 50
John Stanton, labor,	5 75

Louisa C. Parsons, services,	$ 5 00
Delphine Frechette, supplies,	8 25
George L. Aldrich, labor,	1 75
William Charette, trucking,	75
Patrick Riley, labor,	75
William H. Day, supplies,	75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	35
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	2 00
C. W. Groton, supplies,	75
Arthur Goulet, labor,	85 51
Aime Nadeau, labor,	2 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	3 00
William Mahoney, labor,	2 00
William Hebert, labor,	2 00
Calixte Lord, labor,	2 00
Henry Routhier, labor,	2 00
Alta Ricker, labor,	2 00
Fairfield Grant, labor,	2 00
George Elwell, labor,	2 00
John Vezina, labor,	2 00
Paul Vigue, labor,	2 00
Jacob Mason, labor,	2 00
Fred Nadeau, labor,	2 00
William Gagne, labor,	1 00
Joseph Paquette,	1 00
Peter St. Laurent, labor,	1 00
Henry Desjardins, labor,	2 00
Peter Marquis, labor,	1 00
Charles Fecteau, labor,	1 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	2 00
Samuel Wicks, labor,	2 00
George Wicks, labor,	2 00
Henry Drapeau, labor,	2 00
Arthur Marquis, labor,	2 00
Fred Nedeau, labor,	2 00
Treffle Leclerc,	2 00

Edward Lemay, labor,	$ 2 00
Denis Routhier, labor,	2 00
Alfred Perreault, labor,	2 00
Auguste Turcotte, labor,	2 00
James O'Clerc, labor,	2 00
James Tanguay, labor,	2 00
Henry Morin, labor,	2 00
Adolphus Carignan, labor,	2 00
Joseph Lessard, labor,	2 00
Theodore Grondin, labor,	2 00
George Turcotte, labor,	2 00
Napoleon Carignan, labor,	2 00
Godfrey Gregoire, labor,	2 00
Aime Leclerc, labor,	2 00
Adelard Demers, labor,	2 00
George Palmer, labor,	2 00
Harry Roberge, labor,	2 00
James Williams, labor,	2 00
William Riley, labor,	2 00
James Blake, labor,	2 00
John Davis, labor,	2 00
Fred Elwell, labor,	2 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, labor,	2 00
Jerry Minehan, labor,	2 00
James Albert Linscott, labor,	2 00
Alonzo W. Elliott, labor,	2 00
A. Bolduc, labor,	2 00
Michael Casey, labor,	1 50
Thomas McSorley, labor,	2 00
John Stanton, labor,	2 00
Joseph Leclerc, labor,	2 00
William Nadeau, labor,	2 00
John Greenwood, labor,	2 00
Henry Higgins, labor,	2 00
Patrick Hanaghan, labor,	2 00

John Perreault, labor,	$ 1 05
Total,	$13,565 54
Transferred to highway account,	179 29
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	441 74
Unexpended balance,	313 43
Total,	$14,500 00
Appropriation,	$14,500 00

Special Highway Account.

Appropriation,	$2,000 51
Balance,	$2,000 51

Sewer Account.

John Cornell, High street sewer contract,	$456 76
Transferred from state tax account,	$456 76

LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED IN THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
Peter L. Moran,	49 Green street,	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	23 Myrtle street,	3
Michael J. Leary,	49 Elm street,	2
George W. Nutter,	86 High street,	5 B
Charles M. Farley,	10 Spring street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	2
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	3
Edward McGuire,	1 Spring street,	2
Louis Gagne,	11 Spring street,	2
Francois Morin,	253 Main street,	2
John C. Hurd,	26 Market street,	5 B
Philippe Dumais,	261 Main street,	2
Theodore Bilodeau,	9 Shorey's lane,	2
Albert Gaudette,	39 Washington street,	2
Jacques & Routhier,	8 Fore street,	2
James Gillespie,	229 Main street,	2
Joseph Routhier,	173 Main street,	2
George S. Elliott,	17 Elm street,	2
John B. Morin,	60 Green street,	5 B
Daniel J. Buckley,	5 Fore street,	5 B
Polycarpe Tardif,	Hotel Somersworth,	1
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls Hotel,	1
Pierre Morin,	60 and 64 Washington street,	2
Edward E. Donahue,	114 Green street,	2
Adolphe Lassonde,	11 Fore street,	2
Alphonso D. Gerrish,	19 Washington street,	2
James T. Noonan,	39 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	2
Cocheco Bottling Co.,	33 Main street,	3
W. Ashton Horn,	3 Horn's court,	3
Martin P. Brahaney,	10 Depot street,	2
Alphonse Lapointe,	240 Main street,	3

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriations be made for the current year:

Memorial day expenses,	$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	400 00
Street lights,	5,892 40
Interest on general debt bonds,	4,080 00
Two general debt bonds,	2,000 00
Three water works bonds,	3,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	50 00
Salaries,	5,100 00
Fire department,	3,800 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
Police,	4,250 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Special highways, as by law,	2,000 51
Highways, for summer,	3,500 00
Highways, for winter,	1,000 00
Schools,	20,000 00
County tax,	11,641 81
State tax,	7,880 00
Library, regular,	800 00
Library, special,	437 70
Printing,	550 00
Interest on notes,	1,602 96
Paupers,	1,500 00
Garbage,	500 00
Street sprinkling,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Total,	$86,350 38

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES DURING
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1908.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

JOHN B. MORIN, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Ward 1—Sidney F. Stevens, term expires March, 1909.
Ward 2—John E. Sullivan, term expires March, 1910.
Ward 3—Joseph Deshaies, term expires March, 1910.
Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, term expires March, 1910.
Ward 5—Peter M. Gagne, term expires March, 1911.

Appointed by City Council—Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., and Haven Doe; terms expire March, 1911. John B. Morin and Michael P. Flanagan; terms expire March, 1909.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and claims—Dougherty, Murnane and Doe.
Qualification of teachers—Dougherty, Doe and Stevens.
Text-books and apparatus—Dougherty, Flanagan and Sullivan.
Music and drawing—Sullivan, Morin and Gagne.
Health—Flanagan, Morin and Gagne.
High school—Dougherty, Doe and Stevens.
Grammar schools—Stevens, Sullivan and Murnane.
Primary schools—Flanagan, Morin and Gagne.
Ungraded schools—Morin, Deshaies and Flanagan.
Evening school—Deshaies, Sullivan and Morin.
Truancy—Gagne, Deshaies and Murnane.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ROYAL E. GOULD.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report of the Public Schools for the year ending February 25th, 1909.

The report of the Superintendent will give in detail the work carried out during the year. We managed to keep within the appropriation, having a balance of seventy dollars. Very little was expended for repairs during the year.

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

A new iron fence was laid on wall running along Green street, which was a much-needed improvement, as it was a menace to the safety of the children playing in the yard. The ceiling in the sixth grade was repaired, necessitating the painting of the walls in that room; also, the woodwork in the basement was painted. The cost of repairs to this building, inside and out, was about four hundred dollars.

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Your attention was called, last year, to the condition of the Orange Street school. As you are aware of the fact that we are allowed to spend only five per cent. of the appropriation for repairs, and as it will cost at least fifteen hundred dollars to make the building comfortable and safe, I would ask that your Honorable Body appropriate at least one thousand dollars to repair the building. Your committee employed an expert to look the building over and make an estimate as to the cost of repairing the same, and he reported it would cost at least thirteen hundred dol-

lars to shingle the roof and place new gutters thereon. The interior needs painting and other repairs are needed.

BLACKWATER SCHOOL.

This building needs considerable repairing, both inside and out. The interior needs painting, and the blackboards should be repaired. The roof needs shingling, and a new door should replace the present one.

In conclusion, I want to thank the superintendent and members of the board for the courtesy extended me during the year.

The report of the finance committee, showing disbursements during the year, will be of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Committee of Somersworth:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of submitting my first report of the public schools of the city of Somersworth, covering the fall and winter terms. In this report will be found the statistics of school enrollment and attendance, and other information concerning the condition of the schools of the city, for your consideration, and that of all citizens interested in the public schools. In it will be found, also, suggestions and recommendations which, it is believed, will improve the schools, for all who are connected with them as officers and teachers should labor earnestly with this end in view. Success here depends almost wholly upon the direction given to the work, and the conscientious efforts of the teachers from day to day.

The schools should be conducted so that the pupils may acquire useful knowledge as rapidly as possible, and at the same time be trained to habits of self-control and right living. No duty resting upon the people is of greater importance than the careful training of the children, that they may grow up honored, useful, and true men and women, capable of self-government.

In taking up the work here in Somersworth I have tried constantly to keep in mind the fact that the school was established for the children, and that our aim should be their advancement along all useful and honorable lines.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the two terms covered by this report has been good, but in many of the schools there have been too many cases of tardiness and dismissal. The teachers use every effort to impress upon their pupils the neces-

sity of being in school daily and punctually. It seems to me that parents should feel under obligation to cooperate with teachers in this matter, and thus not only will the daily average attendance be better, but the cases of tardiness and dismissal will be reduced to a reasonable number.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils enrolled, fall term:	
Grades 1 to 4,	341
Grades 5 to 8,	238
High school,	100
Blackwater school,	11
Total,	690
Average membership:	
Grades 1 to 4.	310
Grades 5 to 8,	230
High school,	92
Blackwater school,	10
Total,	642
Average daily attendance:	
Grades 1 to 4,	293
Grades 5 to 8,	221
High school,	88
Blackwater school,	10
Total,	612
Per cent. of attendance:	
Grades 1 to 4,	94
Grades 5 to 8,	96
High school,	96
Blackwater school,	100
Number of cases of tardiness:	
Grades 1 to 4,	221

Grades 5 to 8,	13
High school,	34
Blackwater,	0
Total,	268
Number of cases of dismissal.	
Grades 1 to 4,	197
Grades 5 to 8,	77
High school,	30
Blackwater school,	0
Total,	304
Number of pupils enrolled, winter term:	
Grades 1 to 4,	334
Grades 5 to 8,	224
High school,	89
Blackwater school,	11
Total,	658
Average membership:	
Grades 1 to 4,	324
Grades 5 to 8,	220
High school,	87
Blackwater school,	11
Total,	642
Average daily attendance,	
Grades 1 to 4,	303
Grades 5 to 8,	207
High school,	82
Blackwater school,	10
Total,	602
Per cent. of attendance:	
Grades 1 to 4,	93

Grades 5 to 8,	94
High school,	94
Blackwater school,	91
Number of cases of tardiness:	
Grades 1 to 4,	168
Grades 5 to 8,	10
High school,	41
Blackwater school,	0
Total,	219
Number of cases of dismissal	
Grades 1 to 4,	136
Grades 5 to 8,	84
High school,	73
Blackwater school,	0
Total,	293

PARENTS AND THE SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of the school year, a cordial invitation to visit the schools and inspect their work was extended, through the papers, to parents, who are always sure of a welcome at any of our schools at any time, and it does seem very strange that more of those having children in the schools do not visit them. A majority of those who do occasionally favor us with their presence, go to settle some misunderstanding, or to find some fault, rather than to see the work. It would be much better for them to visit the schools regularly, talk over the progress of the pupils, and show their interest and good will. The effect would be excellent on both teachers and pupils, and the value of such visits would be inestimable.

A leading educator summarizes the duties of parents as follows:

"Parents should reciprocate the attempts of the teacher toward a mutual understanding; they should listen candidly

to the plans of the teacher, and should do all in their power to aid in their execution, unless they are manifestly wrong: they should thankfully listen to the teacher's faithful account of their children, even if the account be not a flattering one; they should see that their children are properly clothed and cleanly in their persons; the constant attendance of their children should be secured; teachers should not be condemned for supposed faults. Parents should give the teachers their sympathy."

I would invite a careful and thoughtful study of the above duties.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Teachers' meetings have been held frequently during the year, to talk over the work to be done in each grade, and in that way a thorough revision of the course of study has been arranged for the work in the elementary grades, to be done in eight years, in accordance with a vote of the committee.

If the admission age of six years is strictly adhered to, I am of the opinion that the pupils may be fitted for the High school in eight years, but local conditions are such that much might be said in favor of nine grades. We have at present an excellent class ready to enter the High school, but it seems to me that a change to nine years of preparation for the High school is easily feasible, without friction, and without any change in the present corps of teachers, school rooms or salaries, in the grade below that of the class which, under the present system, would receive diplomas from the Grammar school in June, and that such a change is desirable.

READING.

The new system of teaching reading, adopted last fall, found all the teachers enthusiastic supporters, because the method takes advantage of many impulses that children

have always wanted to carry out when learning to read ; it calls for the physical, as well as mental activity of the child. It combines the best features of all other systems, and gives the pupils a large working vocabulary in a shorter time than any other series published, until within a year. At the present time there are several series following along the same lines as the Aldine, which can be used in connection with it to great advantage. Many of the older series of books can be used in the same way, with good results. I speak particularly of reading, because, while children have established a good foundation in reading, they are well equipped for intelligent work in their other studies, and until they can read well and intelligently, it is impossible for them to do satisfactory work in the other branches. Since the beginning of the year, the pupils of the three lower grades have read four or five books of their respective grades, and at the present time read quite fluently and intelligently at sight, and the same is true of work in arithmetic, geography, language, and the other studies are moving along very satisfactorily and in accordance with the course of study agreed upon by the teachers of the several grades and myself.

TELEPHONES.

About three months ago a telephone was placed in my office in the Chandler school building. It has been of great convenience and service to me, to the teachers, pupils and parents. It has been of the greatest assistance in running the schools of the building, as many of the little details could be attended to at once by telephone. No up-to-date business can be run successfully now without the telephone, and believing that the business of the schools is one of the most important, and that it should be up-to-date in every way, that the best results may be attained, I recommend the installing of telephones in each of the school buildings. The expense will be about one hundred dollars for the school year, and it will be money well expended.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The whole number enrolled is one hundred. For the past few years the High school has been increasing in numbers, but in the opinion of those connected with the school, and of myself, many of those promoted were not qualified to perform the work there as it should be performed. The teachers have been thoroughly interested in their work and have done all in their power to advance the interests intrusted to them, but they have been greatly hampered by pupils sent to them poorly prepared, and too young to properly understand the studies pursued. Believing this school is sustained for the purpose of giving to the children the best that we can in the way of an education, and that this can be accomplished more easily and satisfactorily by having two sessions of school instead of one, I recommend that this committee adopt the two-session plan at the beginning of the fall term, and I present the following reasons for the change:

In the first place, the one-session idea is a teachers' measure solely. Of course it is much more pleasant for the teacher to complete the day's work in the forenoon, and if it permitted the teachers to do better work, I would not have any objection from that standpoint, but I have always felt that the teacher himself could do better work by having a comparatively short forenoon session, then an interval of rest, and a short afternoon session, than can be accomplished under one long session of constant strain and activity; but I think the pupil should be considered first, or at least equally with the teacher.

In the days when all high schools had two sessions, the average boy or girl had plenty of time to study the lessons for the next day, in addition to reciting the ordinary lessons. Of course there will always be some who will have to take their books home and do more or less studying out of school. The very bright ones will also do that, be-

cause ambition will be urging them forward. The average scholars will prefer, and I believe it is much better if they should, to do the most of their studying in the school atmosphere, namely, in the schoolroom. That is the place to study. The scholar is there for a certain definite number of hours, with certain time on his hands, when he must either study or sit idle, and study will be the result. In addition to that, where there is a period of recitation, and then a period of study, it gives the pupil a change, and a change is a rest. The vacations which we take in later years consist largely in a change of work, and I believe it beneficial to a pupil to have this period of recitation, which is one kind of work, then a period of study, which is another kind of work, and a relaxation.

There is no reason why a pupil in the schools should not be taught early that the day is none too long to accomplish life's work. When we get out, after school is over, we do not consider that our day's work is ended between the hours of 8.30 and 1.00, but the most of us find that we have to work nearly all of our working hours. Inasmuch as the average man must do that in life, I believe it advisable for him to learn early that each hour of the day is to be devoted to some useful purpose. I have observed that the greater portion of our pupils here in the High school spend their afternoons as well as their evenings, seeking some form of amusement away from their home, rather than devoting their time to study. I do not wish to be understood that I believe school life should be all work. On the other hand, I do not believe they should be given too much time for what is called amusement. We often hear about a pupil breaking down from overstudy or overwork in school. I have never known such an instance. By that I mean that overstudy alone has not brought about any serious results. My principal reasons, therefore, for two sessions of school may be summarized as follows:

1. The teachers can do better work.

2. The schoolroom is the place for study.

3. Attendance forenoon and afternoon is useful to the pupil, in teaching him that most of his daylight hours are to be devoted to work.

4. The boys and girls, at a critical age, are kept off from the streets and away from objectionable places.

5. All through their school lives, up to that time, they have attended school two sessions, and I cannot think of any reason why they should not continue a habit which has been theirs for so long a time, and the work in the High school should demand at least as many study periods as have been required in the grades below.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

While the Public Library of this city is not so large as may be found in larger cities, the books have been carefully selected by Miss Hurd, the librarian, and comprise works of history, biography, travel, and the best and latest fiction. By an arrangement with the librarian, the teachers are allowed to take out books for the use of their pupils in the schoolroom; by this means the studies are supplemented and reinforced. A taste for good books is being cultivated, and the lives of the children are made better and happier. A taste for good reading is an invaluable acquisition. With the majority of children it is an acquired, rather than a natural taste. It may be cultivated, however, in all children, and developed by judicious training. If the great majority of children ever receive this training, it must be given them by the teachers in the public schools, and indeed, they can do this work much better than tired and overworked fathers and mothers. It will not do to defer the solution of the problem until the later years of school life, but it must be begun just as soon as the child begins to read, for it must be remembered that two-thirds of the children complete their education at or before the age of

fourteen. When we reflect how little some boys and girls read, and consider that, in perhaps a majority of cases, the few lines through which they stumble in the school reading exercises cover it all, we cease to wonder that books have no attraction for them. To learn to read, and to love to do it, children must be encouraged to read, not a few, but many books. They must be supplied with good literature in abundance. They must be educated as carefully, patiently, and wisely along these lines as along any. No richer reward can any teacher ask than that which accompanies and follows wisely-directed efforts in this direction. I heartily recommend that teachers and parents encourage the children to acquire the library habit. The librarian of Somersworth, although herself keenly realizing the limited financial opportunities of the library, has regarded this work among the children in the public schools as of so great importance that she, with the aid and cooperation of the teachers, has selected large numbers of books for their special use, and has built up among the pupils a clientage which forms no inconsiderable part of the total number of persons visiting the library; nor has her work been the mere perfunctory giving out of books, but in all ways, by advice, suggestion, personal interest, and talks with the children, the librarian has done that which no one else could do, and the good results of her work must be incalculable.

Realizing what this has cost in time, pains, and money, it seems to me that it is not merely courteous, but a matter of simple justice, that the members of the board should use every influence in their power, that the Public Library of Somersworth, which has so generously taxed itself for the children in the schools, should be given a larger amount of money to carry on its work.

IN MEMORIAM

Belle Quimby

In service, 1877 to 1909

She was a teacher of earnest purpose, who rendered efficient service to the city for many years, and won the love of her pupils and the respect and esteem of her associates, and all with whom she came in contact.

TEACHERS.

It is a pleasure for me to testify to the earnestness and faithfulness of the corps of teachers. They have been of great assistance to me in my work, by their willingness to carry out the suggestions I have made from time to time. While at first they thought it impossible to do the amount of work planned in some of the studies, they went about it hastily and with a determination to do the best in their power, and it has been very gratifying to me to have them report successful results in all the courses of study. I wish to thank them for their hearty support and good wishes.

In conclusion, I wish also to thank you, and all with whom I have come in contact, for making my work among you enjoyable, and to express my sincere appreciation of the support and encouragement accorded me.

Royal E. Gould,
Superintendent of Schools.

TRUANCY REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1908, AND ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

1.	Number of complaints from teachers,	123
2.	Number of complaints from superintendent,	14
3.	Number of complaints from members of the school committee,	0
4.	Number of complaints from French parochial school,	40
5.	Number of complaints from other sources,	2
6.	Whole number of complaints received,	204
7.	Number of cases of absence investigated,	161
8.	Number of children found absent without good reason,	29
9.	Number found to be truant,	37
10.	Number found at work illegally,	0
11.	Number of children, not enrolled, placed in school,	13
12.	Number of visits to schools,	331
13.	Number of visits to families,	119
14.	Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	0
15.	Number of arrests,	1
16.	Number of children prosecuted,	0
17.	Number of parents prosecuted,	0
18.	Number of employers prosecuted,	0

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted the report of your secretary for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909.

The duties of the office have been carried on much the same as in previous years.

Number of regular meetings for the year, eleven. Number of special meetings, five. Meetings attended by number, as follows:

Sidney F. Stevens,	9
Haven Doe,	13
Thomas J. Dougherty,	16
John E. Sullivan,	16
Joseph Deshaies,	3
Patrick C. Murnane,	16
Michael P. Flanagan,	14
John B. Morin,	3
Peter M. Gagne,	15

Records of meetings held by finance and claims committee have been kept and systematized, as shown in annual report.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1909.

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1909.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year:

Annual appropriation,	$20,000 00
Literary fund,	497 07
Dog licenses,	505 43
Tuition,	12 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
Sales,	81 00
Total,	$21,166 10

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	$ 550 79
Supplies,	1,117 79
Miscellaneous,	695 52
Books,	536 42
Teachers,	12,750 62
Janitors,	1,600 00
Fuel,	2,013 52
Truant officer,	150 00
Transportation,	743 69
Water,	136 21
Insurance,	132 00
Superintendent,	630 00
Total,	$21,056 56
Unexpended balance,	$109 54

Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1908-9.

REPAIRS.

C. C. Goodwin, repairs, Burleigh school,	$ 58 08
C. C. Goodwin, repairs,	18 50
James A. Flanagan, building iron fence around Chandler school,	115 42
George A. Pinkham, repairs,	16 00
Byron Baker, repairs, High school,	12 70
Ernest S. Foss, grading and repairing Union Street building,	19 50
Joseph Perron, repairs, High, Chandler and ungraded schools,	111 67
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs, boilers, Chandler, Burleigh, and High schools,	73 15
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	5 25
J. W. Murray, repairs,	12 63
J. O. Plummer, repairs, gong, Chandler building, etc.,	7 90
Napoleon H. Gilbert, brick, High school,	6 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, chairs, Supt.'s office,	12 00
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	5 00
George A. Priestly, repairs,	7 20
Leonard O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
Alexander Stewart, repairs, Chandler building,	51 34
Patrick E. Hourihane, repairs, Union St. building,	4 10
C. Everett Ricker, repairs,	7 60
John W. Mathews, repairs,	25
Total,	$550 79

SUPPLIES.

Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	$53 85
J. W. Murray, labor and supplies,	28 41
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	34 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music and supplies,	18 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	480 21

Charles H. Harmon, ink and supplies,	$ 69 45
Orient Manufacturing Co., supplies,	20 40
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	35 75
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	77 38
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	112 50
Leonard O. Day, piano, Union Street building,	90 00
Leonard O. Day, piano cover,	5 50
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	54 45
Wellmade Gas Mantle Co., gas fixtures,	6 05
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	3 84
Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 40
John E. Sullivan, stamped envelopes,	10 62
A. Carter & Son, dustbane,	7 00
Mrs. L. P. Cote, cheese cloth,	1 17
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	4 32
McKinley Publishing Co., supplies,	89
Total,	$1,117 79

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	$84 13
Auguste Bouchard, trucking and freight,	33 06
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	33 22
W. S. Ross, work on diplomas,	18 55
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	14 04
The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., stock and labor,	5 43
Rev. A. C. Fulton, declamation instructor,	10 00
John B. Morin, services as secretary,	50 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	19 00
J. W. Murray, stock and labor,	17 10
Albert A. Tapscott, labor, Chandler building,	12 25
Sarah S. McCarthy, ribbon, and services on diplomas,	17 70
Charles Kershaw, whitewashing school buildings,	28 91
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies,	80 00
Blaisdell's Express Co., expressage,	19 60

John E. Sullivan, services as secretary,	$100 00
Nellie E. Kearns, services, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
John E. Sullivan, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
American Express Co., expressage,	3 55
Sidney F. Stevens, cash paid out,	1 40
Leonard O. Day, rent of piano,	3 00
W. D. Merrick, labor,	4 50
Edmund Leclerc, labor,	7 50
Peter M. Gagne, tickets, graduation,	1 00
Gedeon Cormier, sawing wood,	4 50
Riley & Murnane, supplies,	6 93
George L. Aldrich, labor,	1 45
Royal E. Gould, cash paid out,	4 55
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	30
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	3 70
Joseph D. S. Nadeau, trucking,	5 75
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Chauncy C. Ferguson, cash paid out,	1 05
George A. Pinkham, labor, ungraded school,	3 35
Zephirin H. Rivard, labor, Burleigh and High schools,	5 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	5 50
Total,	$695 52

BOOKS.

American Book Co., books,	$166 92
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	87 62
Ginn & Co., books,	79 22
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	75 52
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	38 94
Charles E. Merrill & Co., books,	37 12
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	21 34
Little, Brown & Co., books,	11 20

Edward E. Babb & Co,, books and supplies,	$ 6 47
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 55
Theo. Presser, books,	3 18
Allyn & Bacon, books,	3 34
Total,	$536 42

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	$1,261 52
" " 2,	1,248 80
" " 3,	1,261 90
" " 4,	1,237 32
" " 5,	1,246 90
" " 6,	1,300 50
" " 7,	1,298 87
" " 8,	1,300 50
" " 9,	1,296 96
" " 10,	1,297 35
Total,	$12,750 62

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Janitors' pay roll, No. 1,	$160 00
" " 2,	160 00
" " 3,	160 00
" " 4,	160 00
" " 5,	160 00
" " 6,	160 00
" " 7,	160 00
" " 8,	160 00
" " 9,	160 00
" " 10,	160 00
Total,	$1,600 00

FUEL.

Pierre Morin, coal and wood,	$1,846 52

Ernest S. Foss, wood,	$ 134 00
Abial Bayles, wood,	33 00
Total,	$2,013 52

TRUANT OFFICER.

George E. Foss, services,	$100 00
Edgar Gagnon, services,	50 00
Total,	$150 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway,	$341 04
Joseph Casgrain,	400 00
John E. Sullivan,	2 40
Lillian Weeden,	25
Total,	$743 69

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works,	$136 21

INSURANCE.

Elisha C. Andrews,	$108 00
James H. Joyce,	24 00
Total,	$132 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal E. Gould,	$630 00

CHANDLER FUND.

Books,	$70 60
Total,	$21,056 56

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
PATRICK MURNANE,
HAVEN DOE,
Committee on Finance and Claims.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

C. C. Ferguson, principal,			$1,400 00
Belle Quimby, High,			600 00
W. S. Ross, High,			600 00
M. Lillian Horne, High,			600 00
B. S. Mooney, Grammar,	8th	grade,	1,000 00
Alicia Lawlor, "	7th	"	475 00
Alice M. Hodsdon, "	7th	"	475 00
Stella Downing, "	6th	"	475 00
Annie L. Hodsdon "	6th	"	475 00
Mary F. Kelley, Primary,	5th	"	475 00
Therese C. Curran, "	5th	"	475 00
Lillian M. Weeden, "	4th	"	450 00
Fannie A. Cate, "	4th	"	450 00
Lizzie M. Drew, "	3rd	"	450 00
M. Addie Emery, "	3rd	"	450 00
Mary A. Parsons, "	2nd	"	450 00
E. Maude Andrews, "	2nd	"	450 00
Abbie G. Keating, "	2nd	"	450 00
Bessie L. Freeman, "	1st	"	450 00
Julia G. McCarthy, "	1st	"	450 00
S. Agnes Locke, "	1st	"	400 00
Bessie F. Andrews, "	1st	"	400 00
Mary A. Minnehan, "	1st	"	360 00
Alma B. Roy, "	1st	"	360 00
Mabel Walsh, ungraded,	Blackwater,		360 00
Minnie L. Eaton, music,			475 00

High and Grammar school substitutes, Martha W. Sanborn and Alice Reeve.

Primary grade substitutes, Alice Reeve and Elise de l'Etoile.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1908, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1908, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 18.

Program.

CHORUS { *a* Hark, 'Tis the Signal, *Bohm*
{ *b* A Slumber Song, *Lohr*

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY, The Value of an Education,
Michael J. O'Malley

ESSAY, The Influence of Small Things,
Graziella de l'Etoile

ESSAY, The Preservation of our Forests,
Raymond Wentworth

ESSAY, When Knighthood was in Flower, Lola Goding

ESSAY, The Pure Food Law, Lowell S. Foote

VOCAL SOLO, The Sunbeam and the Rose,
Clyde B. Faunce

ESSAY, For the Honor of the Flag, Orlando B. Priestly

CLASS HISTORY, Helen B. Brewster

CLASS PROPHECY, Annie M. Chapman

VALEDICTORY, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star,"
Adeline E. Drew

CHORUS, The Freshening Breeze, *Macy*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, C. C. Ferguson

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

Helen Munroe Brewster,
Annie Emma Drew,
Annie May Chapman,
Lola Goding,
Reginald M. Guy,
Michael Joseph O'Malley,
Lowell Sanborn Foote,
Orlando Bagley Priestly,
Martin Edward Riley.

CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH COURSES.

Katherine Lord Brewster,
Marion Martha Cochrane
Clara Olivine de l'Etoile,
Thomas Joseph Hanaghan,
Katherine Fall.
Nina Belle Faunce,
Clyde Lester Faunce,
Katherine Ellen Hanaghan,
Margaret Frances Stevens,
Graziella de l'Etoile,
Raymond Wentworth,
Roy Wentworth,
Jennie Margaret Thurston.

Class Ode.

Many years we've been together,
And it grieves us now to part,
But the memory of our schooldays
Will remain in every heart.
That memory will remain,
Tho' we may be far away,
Yet we never can forget
The joys of each school day.

We have always been united,
And forever more shall be;
Tho' we may be far apart
And our classmates never see,
We'll always be true friends,
As we have been in the past,

And our love for Somersworth High School,
In the future years will last.

We must now leave forever
The place we love so well,
And to dear old S. H. S.
We bid a sad farewell;
Yet faithful we'll remain,
And with joy each heart will fill
As we think of our dear school days,
And the school on Prospect Hill.

JENNIE M. THURSTON.

REPORT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

MARCH 1, 1908, TO MARCH 1, 1909.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Arthur J. Seavey, *Chairman.*
Charles F. Crockett, *Clerk.*
Fortunat J. Gagnon.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1907; term expires June 16, 1910.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1908; term expires June 16, 1911.

Fortunat J. Gagnon, elected March 16, 1909; term expires June 16, 1912.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith we beg leave to submit the following report for the board of water commissioners for the year commencing March 1, 1908, and ending March 1, 1909.

Following the usual custom, the commissioners met at their office in the city building, June 16, 1908, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of the water works; Albert A. Tapscott, engineer; and Charles Michel, assistant engineer at the pumping station.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station, including the machinery, is in its usual satisfactory condition and is protected against loss by fire, etc., by the usual amount of insurance.

FILTER BED.

The filter bed has had its usual cleanings. We have purchased sand washers, and about 500 cubic feet of sand has been washed and replaced on the filter bed. We fully believe that the continuance of the sand washing will so benefit our filter bed that we will be amply repaid for the expense that has been made in purchasing the sand washers, putting them in running order, and for labor in removing, washing, and returning the sand, at a cost of about $700.

The condition of the filter bed was caused by the contamination of our waters by the people north of us on the river bank, and was of such a serious nature as to impel us to demand legislation, which resulted in the passage of a

bill prohibiting the pollution. We hope very soon for the betterment of the Salmon Falls River.

SERVICE PIPES.

Five new service pipes have been laid during the year, making nine hundred and nineteen now in use.

METERS.

There have been added nine new meters during the year, making a total of two hundred and fifty-one now in use.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1908,	$ 911 36
Faucets,	5,450 00
Bath tubs,	78 01
Water closets,	886 14
Urinals,	12 00
Special rates,	3,642 10
Hose,	101 00
Horses,	98 00
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	6 75
Service pipes,	45 22
Meters,	4,225 59
Meter rents,	245 16
Total,	$15,704 33
Abatements,	570 03
Amount collected,	$15,134 30

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	$ 122 03	
Salaries,	912 50	
Pumping station,	4,408 25	
Meter service,	7 74	
Distribution piping,	236 24	
Service piping,	247 19	
Interest,	6,680 00	
Hydrants,	215 62	
Stand pipe,	17 75	
Miscellaneous,	160 31	
Total maintenance,		$13,007 63

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	$240 18	
Distribution piping,	5 18	
Service piping,	116 09	
Extension and improvements,	196 46	
Total construction,		$557 91
Total expenditures,		$13,565 54

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909.

Receipts collected by superintendent,	$15,134 30
Bills approved,	13,565 54
Balance,	$1,568 76

While we are not able to report so large a cash balance

at the close of this year, the difference can be accounted for largely in expenditures for permanent improvements in bettering the condition of our filter bed, that part of our pumping station which is such an important factor in the production of pure water.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Seavey,
Charles F. Crockett,
Fortunat J. Gagnon,
Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred and thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $164,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: In making this, my fourth annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1909, I have only to state that the year has been uneventful. I have received many courtesies from you, gentlemen, and kindliest feelings have existed between all the employees.

PUMPING STATION.

This is in excellent condition. The pumps have worked continuously, as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

FILTER BED

The filter bed has been cleaned twice and the screen wells eight times. We have purchased sand washers and have washed about 500 cubic yards of sand at the pumping station, which has been placed on the filter bed, and we believe it a great benefit to our water system. In the coming year about as much more can be added, and, with the use of the washers, the filter bed can be kept up to the standard, and with the better condition of the Salmon Falls River, which we expect in the near future, it will be better able to do the work for which it was designed.

STAND PIPE.

The stand pipe has been thoroughly overhauled and a few minor leaks repaired during the year.

HYDRANTS.

All hydrants have been put in first-class condition. On the opening of spring several hydrants were found broken by the frost or other causes. Every hydrant in the city has been tested and repairs made when necessary.

DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 8-inch main, Back street; leak in 12-inch main, joint, Market street; leak in 4-inch main, joint, Chesley avenue; leak in 4-inch main, joint, Third street; leak in 12-inch main, joint, Winter street.

SERVICES.

Five new services have been laid during the year. Repairs have been made to many, owing to leaks, principally goose necks. Three have been relaid.

METERS.

There have been added nine new meters during the year, making the grand total now in use 251, classified as follows:

Dwellings,	218
Dwellings and stores,	4
Stores,	11
Schools,	5
Hotels,	1
Worsted mill,	1
Saloons,	3
Shoe shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1
R. R. depots,	2
G. A. R. hall,	1

A. O. H. hall,	1
Total,	251

Owned by department, 246 ; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1908, to February 28, 1909,	$14,222 94
Balance on hand March 1, 1908,	911 36
	$15,134 30
Paid city treasurer, Arthur J. Seavey,	$14,500 00
Balance on hand,	$634 30
Uncollected from water takers,	$737 50

In closing, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the board, and to all those with whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

JOHN PARSONS,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1909.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909:

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Total lift, including suction	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping	Days Pumping.	Foot lbs duty with 100 lbs coal.
1908.								
March	15,304,083	493,680	47,504	6 945.49	131		31	1,958,503.286
April	11,526,973	384,232	47,240	6.847.14	103	45	30	1,977,636,381
May	11,768,635	379,630	38,325	7,120.08	104	30	31	1,948,460,392
June	12,072,141	402,404	38,440	6,917.67	112		30	1,917,926,022
July	13,412,164	432,650	52,365	7,130.57	107		31	1,963,736,453
August	12,145,471	391,789	48,010	7,092.46	113	30	31	1,958,229,967
September	12,855,933	428,531	51,150	6,935.05	122		30	1,918,553,616
October	12,228,704	394,474	49,320	7,154.46	125		31	1,961,774,773
November	11,424,724	380.824	38,995	6,650.70	111	15	30	1,836,827,933
December	12,546,915	404,736	50,150	7,049.69	119	30	31	1,956,311,480
1909.								
January	13,438.709	433,506	53,235	7,100.74	126	20	31	1,950,963,939
February	12,447,392	444,549	48,800	6,378.00	122	45	28	1,772,968,293
	151,171,744	414,250	563,644	83,322.05	1,436	215	365	23,121,880,535

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT,

Engineer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan'y 4	Arthur	1	Aurele Lapointe	Rose E. Prince	Canada	Canada
7	Euphiasia	4	Treffle Doyon	Emerilda Nadeau	"	"
10	Alphonsine	3	George Roy	Alphonsine Ruel	Somersworth	"
14	J. Aldor	2	Edward Roy	Anailda Lainothe	"	United States
20	Edward	3	Arthur Marquis	Marguerite Stokes	"	"
23	William L.	4	Alphonse Demers	Nellie Leahy	Canada	Somersworth
24	Ernest	1	Joseph Fournier	Mary Fleury	United States	United States
Feb'y 2	Joseph T. A.	5	Alcide Lemay	Exilda Chabot	Canada	Canada
3	Leo A.	1	Ludger Gagnon	Emma Jean	"	"
5	Deus	1	Omer Gagnon	Anaabilis Couturier	"	"
6	John	7	Frank Chick	Anne Stanton	Lebanon, Me.	Portsmouth
7	Joseph W. E.	1	Emile Thoberge	Lumina Dumais	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph E.	6	Norris Page	Josephine Letevbre	"	"
8	Marie R. B.	10	Alfred Desjardins	Amanda Ruel	"	"
11	Albert A.	3	Antonio Nadeau	Obeline Cote	"	"
11	Leona	2	Evangeliste Turgeon	Delia Labonte	"	"
12	Albert	4	Fred Charette	Zenaide Fillion	"	"
12	Alcide	11	Joseph Couture	Aurelie Bussiers	"	"
16	Wilfred	15	William Foley	Mary Lacomb	"	"
16	Herve	5	Arthur Gagne	Azilda Masse	"	"
19	Rebecca	2	Joseph Dufresne	Leda Fecteau	"	"
22	Mary	1	Omer Joyal	Albertine Boucher	Somersworth	"
23	Marie C.	4	Napoleon Broton	Mathilda Couture	Canada	"
23	Adelard	3	Joseph Sirois	Luce Gagnon	"	"
26	Joseph F. E.	1	Joseph Roy	Melvina Dubois	"	"
27	Yvette	1	Napoleon Lapointe	Zenaide Turcotte	"	"
28	Ludger	1	Joseph Langovin	Exzilda Bisson	"	"
28	Romeo R. E.	5	Elie Mailloux	Emeline Blanchard	"	"
28	Joseph A.	11	Alfred Poirior	Luce Gagnon	"	"
29	Joseph L.	11	John B. Lavoie	Dezilda Labonte	"	"
29	Alias	4	Lazarre Turcotte	Arthemise Pageau	"	"
29	Herve	4	Alfred St. Hilaire	Delia Lapointe	"	"
Mar. 1	Raymond	6	Albert Tapscott	Mary Sullivan	Prince Edward Island.	Somersworth

Mar. 4	Marie	1	Alberic Boisvert	Saverine Lacasse	United States	Canada
5	Veneria	10	Henry Charette	Angelina Fillon	Canada	"
6	Mary Anna	2	Willie Paquette	Leonie Vachon	"	"
6	Lucien	13	Napoleon X. Daigle	Emma Gagnon	"	"
7	Marie Irene	2	Adelard Paquette	Emma Gilbert	"	United States
8	Alfred	2	Alfred Fournier	Alice Gauvin	United States	Canada
11	Marie Rose	2	Augustin Jacques	Anna Plante	Canada	"
12	Thomas	2	George Bridges	Ellen Houle	Dover	"
14	Joseph Arthur	6	Joseph Valle	Georgiana Lapointe	Canada	"
19	Emilie Marie	10	Adjutor Plante	Georgiana Fillion	"	"
21	Nelson James	1	Charles E. Burge	Mary Nelson	Warsaw, Ill.	Berwick, Me.
22	Itha	2	John Carignan	Mary Skelling	Canada	Canada
23	Leo	2	Donat Lasonde	Lena Perreault	"	"
28	Joseph Emile	1	Emile Boucher	Mary McGee	"	"
29	Wilfred	4	Arthur Badeau	Delvina Deshais	"	"
April 3	Rosario	1	Gideon Gagnon	Eva Gosselin	"	"
4	Melina	6	Ovide Nadeau	Elinor Vachon	"	"
5	Joseph Wilfrid	3	Hermenegilde Nadeau	Josephine Dumais	"	"
9	Marie Rose	2	George Demers	Mary Fecteau	"	"
13	Joseph Louis	1	Louis Normand	Louisa Gosselin	"	"
15	Joseph	4	Ferdinand Gagnon	Marie St. Pierre	"	"
15	Dorothy Julia	4	Oscar Hobbs	Mary Sullivan	Portsmouth	New York
19	Marcella	4	William H. Crawford	Mary L. Robinson	Somersworth	Somersworth
20	John Philip	2	John Curran	Nellie Lapointe	Canada	Canada
20	Marie Exilda	6	Arsene Dumais	Antonio Hamel	"	"
24	Doris Helen	2	Albert Rowbotham	Alice Grant	England	Berwick, Me.
24	Marie	7	Alfred Beaudette	Demerise Labrie	Canada	Canada
27	Ferdina	1	Joseph Marquis	Emma Perron	"	Somersworth
29	Ellen	2	William Coyle	Mary Loughlin	Somersworth	"
29	John P	3	Peter Coussoule	Katie Be gonzi	Greece	Italy
May 1	Marie	4	Amede Cote	Armeline Cote	Somersworth	Canada
2	Albert	1	Joseph Michaud	Rose Thibault	Canada	"
4	Joseph Arthur	1	John Adams	Rose Vachon	Prince Edward Island	Somersworth
9	Lea	3	Wilfrid Cote	Lilia Nadeau	Canada	Canada
9	Ethecia	4	Rodolphe Lasonde	Amanda Bilodeau	"	"
12		6	Joseph Perron	Marie Nadeau	"	"
14	Barbara	4	Albert C. Fulton	Marion Ronthaler	Indiana	Pennsylvania
14	Barbara	1	William Berry	Mary Ball	Ireland	Ireland
14	Hono a	2	Henry Campbell	Eugenie Plante	United States	Canada
14	Joseph	2	Sam Boucher	Alice Laguex	Somersworth	"
14	Maria Germaine	3	Leon Berube	Delima Dumais	Canada	"
15	Leda	3	Joseph Provensalle	Alexandrie Langevin	"	"
15	Mary Ann	4	Arthur Goulet	Marie Gagne	"	"
20	Joseph Ovila	2	Gideon Turcotte	Anisie Clich	Somersworth	"

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May	21	Rodolph	3	Peter M. Gagne	Mary Bourque	Somersworth	Somersworth
	23	Edward	1	Adelard Plante	Eva Letendre	Canada	Canada
	26	Marie Delima	1	Louis Lafrance	Olivine Bourget	"	"
	27	Arthur	10	Ludger Brunelle	Marie Carrier	"	"
	29	Alfred	11	Pierre Dumais	Delia Gandreau	"	"
	30	Alberic	7	Gideon Turcotte	Olida Valley	"	"
	31	Antonio Albert	2	Philip Dumais	Wilhelmine Lamb	"	"
June	3	Joseph	1	Joseph King	Louise Conway	"	Somersworth
	5	Juliana	13	Ovide Bilodeau	Eliza Morin	"	Canada
	7	Sylvio	7	Israel Perreault	Lida Roy	"	"
	8	Lena	2	Stanislas Routhier	Claudia Ruel	"	"
	9	Telesphore Edmund	1	Edmund Aubert	Anna Poulin	"	"
	20	Joseph A.	9	Napoleon Pelletier	Amanda Lessard	"	"
	21	Wilfred	10	Pierre Fortier	Amanda Roberge	"	"
	23	Palmer	2	Harry Gagnon	Alza Raymond	"	"
	25	Richard Antoine	3	Wilfrid Ouellette	Emma Gastonguay	Vermont	Berwick, Me.
	25	Carrol Forest	3	Oliver Kinsman	Annie Fredette	Lebanon, Me.	Lawrence, Mass.
	30	Joseph Alderic	2	Fred Lord	Ludivine Nadeau	Somersworth	Somersworth
July	12	Francois Elie	2	Francois Champagne	Delia Turmelle	Canada	Canada
	14	Pauline	7	Joseph Guilmette	Pauline Desjardine	"	"
	14	Valmore	12	Edward Magnon	Lumina Lefevbre	"	"
	14	Armend	2	Adolphe Soucy	Lizzie Letendre	"	Somersworth
	17	Yvettee	3	Narcisse Chasse	Aurore Clicho	"	Canada
	21	Edward Joseph	14	George Boisvert	Marie Rouleau	"	"
	22	Maud	9	Louis Hebert	Melvina Charette	"	"
	23	Joseph Arthur	6	Arthur Lacasse	Olivine Lemelin	"	"
	29	Sylvio	3	Josepn Tanguay	Marie Gagne	"	"
	30	Joseph	3	Eugene Perron	Flora Perron	United States	"
	31	Oliva Arthur	1	Arthur Chabot	Delvina Boudreau	Somersworth	Somersworth
Aug.	1	Marie Jeanne	3	Ernest Tanguay	Marie Renand	Canada	Canada
	3	Lilian	3	Arthur Roberge	Marie Gagnon	"	"
	4	James	3	Daniel Johnson	Bridget Regan	Ireland	Ireland
	7	George Alfred	12	Adelard Fournier	Odelia Lamb	Canada	Canada

Aug.	11	Marie Alexina	1	Philibert Drolet	Marie A. Talbot	Canada	Canada
	12	Joseph N	19	Joseph N. Roy	Caline Trepanier	"	"
	13	Edmund G	10	Albert Vachon	Emma Lariviere	"	"
	14	Mary A	1	Archille Gosselin	Olivine Deshaies	"	"
	14	Mary E	4	John Brooks	Annie Martin	"	"
	17	Joseph L	1	Joseph T. Turgeon	Priscilla McGee	"	"
	18	Rodolphe	5	Peter Aubin	Georgiana Charette	"	"
	22	Joseph Alfred	6	Ferdinand Desjardin	Emma Nadeau	"	"
	23	Thomas C	8	Frank Hennessy	Kate Gallogy	Dover	Ireland
	26	Marie H	6	Willie F. Potvin	Lida Morin	Canada	Canada
	27	Annette B	5	Oliver St. Laurent	Alice Turcotte	"	"
	29	Marie Irene	6	Amede Leclerc	Delia Dusseault	"	"
Sept.	5	Philip	2	Philip Guignard	Melonie Hamel	Dover	Dover
	7	Anna Katharine	1	Daniel J. Buckley	Mary C. Sherry	"	"
	7	Laura	9	Peter Perreault	Kate Gallagher	"	Somersworth
	10	Alphonse	1	Joseph Laliberte	Ouella Gosselin	"	"
	11	Gracia	4	Arthur Guilmette	Emelie Roberge	Somersworth	"
	11	Antoinette L	2	Arthur Lemelin	Emma Laliberte	Canada	"
	12	Salphina	11	Damas Labrecque	Sephirinie Bernard	"	"
	12	Antonio	1	Joseph Bernier	Margaret Gagnon	"	"
	13	Bernadette	2	Alfred Carignan	Mary Brochu	"	"
	17	Reina	9	Alphonse Laliberte	Alphonsine Ouelette	"	"
	21	Everett A	2	Ralph Sherwood	Cora H. Farwell	Vermont	Bethel, Me
	22	Gertrude E	3	Fred Arnold	Mary Hanscom	Massachusetts	Bangor, Me
	23	Charles	14	Godfroi Gregoire	Marie Bolduc	Canada	Canada
	23	Alphonse	1	Alphonse Trembley	Kilda Perreault	"	"
	23	Joseph Adelard	2	Adelad Demers	Victoria Deschene	"	"
	23	Joseph Alfred	3	Adelard Demers	Victoria Deschene	"	"
	26	Frank	7	Frank York	Alice Pingree	Rochester	Rochester
	26		7	Fred S. Blood	Georgie Kelley	Hudson, Mass	Prince Edward Island
	30	Minnie E	2	Joseph Roberge	Ida Trembly	Somersworth	Somersworth
Oct.	4	Joseph	1	Pierre Bourque	Amelie Roberge	Canada	Canada
	4	Marie	2	Pierre Bourque	Amelie Roberge	"	"
	5	Joseph P	5	Joseph Hamel	Albertine Gagne	"	"
	6	William A	2	Evangeliste Labonte	Katherine Gauvin	"	Boston, Mass
	9	Eva	6	Alexcie Labonte	Arthemise Gagne	"	Canada
	9	Irma	1	Adjutor Turgeon	M. Louise Gaudreau	"	"
	9	Eugene	2	Eugene Day	Lottie A lard	Springfield, Me	Conway
	10	Robert J	5	Robert Mocherie	Margaret Allison	Scotland	Scotland
	11	Joseph N	11	Napoleon Tanguay	Marie St. Pierre	Canada	Canada
	13	Marie B	3	Aurore Goulet	Ledia Nadeau	"	"
	13		4	Aurore Goulet	Ledia Nadeau	"	"
	17	Delorosa	1	Fred Caron	Mary I. Fournier	"	"
	18	Joseph	1	Joseph Bourque	Maud Mealley	Somersworth	New Brunswick

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct. 19	Esdras	2	Ulderic Morin	Alice Lacasse	Canada	United States
20	Germaine	2	Auguste Bouchard	Melvina Ruel	"	Canada
20	Emelianna	10	Thomas Dumais	Anaise Desjardin	"	"
22	Joseph A	2	Joseph Rousseau	Melina Trahan	"	"
25			Ferdinand Gagnon	Marie St. Pierre	"	"
Nov. 1	Joseph Alfred	7	Alfred Turcotte	Adeline Desjardin	"	"
3	Alpha	2	Ludger Gosselin	Anna Cliche	"	"
6		5	Oscar Guptill	Vina Keyser	Berwick, Me.	Benton
6	Juliette	3	Dorvigny Breton	Mathilda Gregoire	Canada	Canada
8	Joseph A.	9	Archile Belanger	Clarina Nadeau	"	"
12	Albert	1	Cyrille Marquis	Jennie Marquis	"	"
12	Bertha	9	Henry Croft	Katherine Gosselin	"	"
15	Joseph	2	Wilfrid Deshaies	Lydia Vezeau	"	Somersworth
20	Arthur	9	Pierre Dionne	Melvina Cloutier	"	Canada
21	Rose Anna	7	Barthelemie Fecteau	Diana Roy	"	"
21	Anna	8	Barthelemie Fecteau	Diana Roy	"	"
21	Lilianne	3	Alphonse Renaud	Marie Aubert	"	"
22	Andrienne	3	Louis H. Pare	Parmeline Bellerose	United States	United States
28	Vincent	3	Edward Brennan	Ethel Ross	Dover	Dover
28	Leonel	5	Treffle Dayon	Emerilda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
30		4	Frank M. Allard	Annie F. Connell	Somersworth	Ireland
Dec. 1	Edith	3	Delphis Carignan	Emma Bourque	Canada	Somersworth
12	Matthew	6	Michael Riley	Mary A. Moran	Ireland	United States
17	Marie	5	Auguste Gagnon	Alice Rouleau	Canada	Canada
17	William	5	Fred Grondin	Marie Trembley	"	"
18	Joseph Clement	1	Elucippe Cliche	Mathilda Tessard	"	"
23	Marie Cecile	1	Elmer Hussey	Cecile Bernier	United States	"
24	Joseph	4	Fred Houle	Odila Vachon	Somersworth	"
35	Joseph	2	Emile Thoberge	Lumina Dumais	Canada	"

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom Married.
Jan. 6	Somersworth	Donat Jacques	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers.
		Regina Vachon	"	22	"	Somersworth
7	"	Alphonse Tremblay	"	19	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Kilda M. Perreault	"	18	Somersworth	Somersworth
13	"	Francis E. Webber	York, Me.	28	York, Me.	Rev. A. E. Monger,
		Elizabeth E. Howard	"	18	Dover	Somersworth
14	"	Aime Caron	Newton, Mass.	25	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Virginie Turcotte	Somersworth	27	"	Somersworth
29	"	Charles T. Goodwin	Berwick, Me.	21	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. R. A. Sherwood,
		Josephine E. Redman	"	16	No. Parsonsfield, Me.	Somersworth
Feb. 3	"	Vallere Boilard	"	24	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Rosanna Ledoux	"	27	"	Somersworth
10	"	Alfred Martin	Rochester	22	Bartlett	ev. O. J. Desrosiers.
		Mary L. Lambert	Somersworth	21	Canada	Somersworth
26	"	Robert W. Meiklejohn	"	18	Somersworth	Orren R. Fairfield, J.P.,
		Florence S. Whittaker	"	19	Conway	Somersworth
27	"	Pierre Bourque	"	44	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Emelie Roberge	"	30	"	Somersworth
28	"	Omer Stilwall	"	26	Stephensville, Texas	E. C. Andrews, J. P.,
		Rose Vallancourt	"	22	Lawrence, Mass.	Somersworth
Mar. 25	"	Donald R. W. Blue	Berwick, Me.	2	Canada	Rev. A. C. Fulton,
		Mary Alice Preston	"	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
25	"	Wilmer L. Chase	North Berwick, Me.	24	Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood,
		Grace M. Day	"	24	South Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
30	"	John Macropolus	Somersworth	21	Greece	C. P. Andrews, J. P.,
		Cresola Poloes	"	20	"	Somersworth
April 6	"	Nicholas Yeonourachos	Biddeford, Me.	20	"	Orren J. Fairfield, J. P.,
		Delia Morin	"	16	Canada	Somersworth
23	"	John Papajohn	Somersworth	31	Greece	Paul Labonte, J. P.,
		Augustina Lerra	"	27	Austria	Somersworth
24	"	Stephen Trandafellow	"	20	Greece	Paul Labonte, J. P.,
		Martha E. Stanley	Lawrence, Mass.	18	Pawtucket, R. I.	Somersworth

April 25	Somersworth	Raymond S. Bickford	Dover	18	Dover	Rev. Ralph Sherwood,	
		Lillian M. Roy	Somersworth	17	Georgia		Somersworth
May 5	"	Charles Poisson	Rochester	22	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Delvina Vachon	Somersworth	21	Somersworth		Somersworth
6	"	Chester R. Adams	Attleboro, Mass.	25	No. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Burton H. Tilton,	
		Edith A. Hussey	Somersworth	25	Somersworth		Somersworth
25	"	Archille Roberge	"	31	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Josephine Pageau	"	23	"		Somersworth
26	"	Joseph Dion	"	32	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Aurore Brodeur	"	20	"		Somersworth
June 1	"	Colton H. Sweeney	"	25	Saranac, N. Y.	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Emelie Bourque	"	23	Somersworth		Somersworth
10	Berwick, Me.	Lorenzo E. Decatur	"	23	"	Rev. Thomas P. Baker,	
		Lizzie D. Coffin	Berwick, Me.	24	Berwick		Berwick, Me.
24	Durham	Burtell Rogers	Somersworth	30	Somersworth	Rev. Wm. S. Beard,	
		Ethel Thompson	East Rochester	24	East Rochester		Durham
July 1	Somersworth	Henry E. Warren	Somersworth	25	Worcester, Mass.	Rev. Albert C. Fulton,	
		Rachel B. Moore	"	22	Somersworth		Somersworth
14	"	Philip Pepin	"	41	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Cedulice Dumais	"	37	"		Somersworth
15	"	Frank P. Kearns	"	30	Somersworth	Rev. John J. Bradley,	
		Elizabeth G. Brennan	"	26	Dover		Somersworth
Aug. 3	"	Alphonse Doyon	"	21	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Noella St. Pierre	"	21	"		Somersworth
14	"	Charles F. Smith	"	60	Somersworth	Paul Labonte, J. P.,	
		Laura R. Wallingford	"	30	"		Somersworth
19	"	Henry G. Blount	Chatham, Mass.	25	Chatham, Mass.	Rev. Albert E. Monger,	
		Laura B. Day	Somersworth	24	Somersworth		Somersworth
31	"	Archille Gagne	"	31	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Amanda Grenier	"	33	"		Somersworth
Sept. 2	"	John Riley	"	31	Ireland	Rev. John J. Bradley,	
		Anna Bean	"	28	"		Somersworth
7	"	Ludger Bolduc	"	23	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Anna St. Pierre	"	23	"		Somersworth
9	Dover	George T. Moore	"	54	Somersworth	Rev. W. Weir Gillis,	
		Hattie F. Hooper	Rochester	48	Rochester		Dover
21	Somersworth	William Dumais	Somersworth	35	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Odelie Grondin	"	33	"		Somersworth
Oct. 6	Topsham, Me.	Walter Holdsworth	"	32	England	Rev. A. C. Fulton,	
		Bertha A. Ripley	"	22	Appleton, Me		Somersworth
12	Somersworth	Willie Boucher	"	21	Canada	Rev. L. W. Robichaud,	
		Arthemise Tanguay	"	21	"		Somersworth
19	"	Joseph Gregoire	"	21	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Angelina Lessard	"	23	"		Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Oct. 27	Dover	Charles F. Davis	Somersworth	61	Saco, Me.	Fred E. Quimby, J. P., Dover
		Katharine S. Adams	Boston, Mass.	35	Canada	
29	Somersworth	Charles E. Ham	Newfield, Me.	26	Newfield, Me.	Rev. A. C. Fulton, Somersworth
		Estelle H. Breckwoldt	"	36	Benton, Me.	
Nov. 9	"	William Roy	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
		Marie Ann Lemieux	"	25	"	
13	"	Telesphore St. Laurent	"	36	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
		Elide Houle	"	28	Somersworth	
23	"	Napoleon Lavoie	"	27	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
		Clarence Dumais	"	26	Bay View, Mass.	
24	"	Rene Lebel	"	22	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Somersworth
		Valida Valle	"	22	"	
25	"	Horace M. York	Freeport, Me	53	Yarmouth, Me.	Orren R. Fairfield, J. P., Somersworth
		Emily H. Soule	"	21	Freeport, Me.	
Dec. 19	"	Herbert Wood	Lebanon, Me.	40	Nova Scotia	Paul Labonte. J. P., Somersworth
		Carrie Wiggin	"	20	Newton Mills	

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan.	4	Elie Mailloux	3	2	24	Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
	5	Joseph A. Gervais	..	..	14	"	Premature Birth
	6	Isaiah Jones	58	..	..	Lebanon, Me	Uraemic Poisoning
	12	Marie L. Dussault	1	2	24	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	12	Mary J. Legro	87	1	26	Ossipee	Apoplexy
	12	Elizabeth J. Hamilton	87	..	15	Lebanon, Me	Pneumonia
	13	Rose A Boucher	18	1	..	Canada	Chronic Bright's Bisease
	14	Fannie A. Richardson	15	..	10	Boston, Mass	Diphtheria
	16	Romeo Demers	..	5	8	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	18	Frank G. Chapman	37	6	17	"	Secondary Pneumonia
	18	Susan G. Swasey	83	6	22	Acton, Me	Apoplexy
	22	Hermine Cauchon	48	..	..	Canada	Consumption
	28	Joseph Bolduc	49	..	..	"	Cirrhosis of Liver
	29	Alexander Bergeron	44	..	..	"	Apoplexy
Feb.	2	Bernard F. Jennings	54	..	..	Roxbury, Mass	Accidental
	5	Antonio Leclerc	..	1	7	Somersworth	Gastritis
	8	James A. Edgerly	61	8	24		Uraemia
	13	Mary A. Horne	79	5	1	Framingham, Mass	Apoplexy
	24	Philomen Deveau.	69	8	19	Canada	Cancer of Stomach
Mar.	1	Francois Gagne	62	10	..	Canada	Senility
	4	Katharine Ball	19	3	11	Somersworth	Epileptic Convulsions
	14	Ludvine Carrier	1	3	27	"	Capillary Bronchitis
	25	Ella O. Ricker	53	6	..	Springvale, Me	Stenisis of Aortic Valve
	25	Joseph Ernest Page	..	1	18	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	29	Frank P. Corson	52	11	29	Middleton	Bronze Disease
April	7	Gaudiose J. Gagne	34	..	..	Canada	Apoplexy
	11	Marguerite E. Gallagher	45	2	9	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	12	Joseph Gagne	70	..	..	Canada	Intestinal Obstruction
	12	Ernesty Guignard	1	10	12	Somersworth	Gastro Enteritis
	19	Marcella Crawford	..	..	..	"	Stillborn
	25	Marie Beaudette	..	..	1	"	Deformity of Skull
May	1	Alcide Lemay	33	..	..	Canada	Endocarditis

May	4	John R. Nash	83	9	..	Eliot, Me	Apoplexy
	4	Patrick Carrigan	70	1	17	Ireland	Paresis
	8	Etna Lehoulbier	18	9	15	Canada	Brain Fever
	9	Albert Michaud	..	..	..	Somersworth	Convulsions
	14	Katharine A. Dearborn	68	7	22	Fredricton, N. B.	Pernincus Anaemia
	14	—— Berry	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
	17	Lea Roy	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	27	Joseph Vanasse	2	4	11	"	Spinal Meningitis
	30	William B. Martin	81	9	14	"	Valvular Disease of Heart
June	2	Susan M. Jones	52	..	..	Wells, Me.	Apoplexy
	10	Angelina Bourque	50	8	26	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	10	Georgia Lougee	77	9	6		Chronic Intestinal Memphritis
	22	Benjamin J. Hussey	66	7	2	Somersworth	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July	7	Charles W. Wallingford	80	8	..	West Lebanon, Me.	Advanced Age and Debility
	14	Pauline Guilmette	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	16	Theodore Lemelin	54	9	20	Canada	Abscess of Lungs
	17	Ernest Valley	32	2	1	"	Asthma and Catarrh of Bladder
	23	Sarah A. Elwell	63	..	11	Rochester	Carcinoma of Liver
	24	Clara A. Bickford	81	2	20	Somersworth	Acute Dysentery
	25	Cora L. Miller	..	3	5	"	Marasmus
	29	Leo Lasanda	..	4	6	"	Gastro-Enteritis
	29	Joseph Perron	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	..	Patrick Lynch	46	5	..	Hamilton, Canada	Natural Cause
Aug.	4	Francis E. Champagne	..	..	22	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
	6	Antonia Normand	..	3	22	"	Gastro-Enteritis
	9	Mary J. Horne	100	8	8	"	Apoplexy
	9	Lionel Cote	1	10	16	"	Croup
	15	Joseph A. Poirier	..	5	12	"	Infantile Diarrhoea
	17	Joseph N. Roy	..	5	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	24	Alberic Gagne	3	5	..	"	Tuberculosis of Hip Joints
	24	Wilfrid Rouleau	..	11	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	30	George Deveau	24	1	..	Salem, Mass.	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	31	Wilfrid Badeau	..	5	1	Somersworth	Infantile Diarrhoea
Sept.	10	Michael Murphy	66	..	..	Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis
	13	Marie J. Turgeon	..	1	12	Somersworth	Infantile Debility
	16	Pierre Dumas	69	2	12	Canada	Cancer of Stomach
	17	Lida Provens	..	4	2	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	23	Alphonse Trembley	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	24	Wilbur Plante	..	3	14	"	Cholera Infantum
	26	William D. Merrick	75	4	13	Sanford, Me.	Heart Failure
Oct.	1	James W. Goodwin	49	..	..	South Berwick, Me.	Nitral Regurgitation
	2	Hermine Soucy	..	10	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
	3	Melvina Fecteau	..	..	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	4	Pierre Bourque	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth

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Oct.	4	Joseph Bourque	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	7	Thomas Lambert	70	..	..	Canada	Pneumonia
	6	Eugene Day	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	13	Marie A. Goulet	.	..	..	"	Dystocia
	18	Fred Lessard	24	..	..		Tuberculosis of Lungs
	18	Rosanna Demers	..	6	9	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
	19	Valmore Magnon	..	3	5	"	Gastro Enteritis
	20	Albert Lemelin	..	8	..	"	Cholera Infantum
	25	—— Gagnon	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	30	James W. Marston	76	10	..	Portsmouth	Nitral Regurgitation
Nov.	5	Katharine E. Hart	33	4	..	England	Acute Bright's Disease of Kidneys
	6	Marie H. Potvin	..	2	12	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
	13	Ellen C. Stewart	60	6	..	Glasgow, Scotland	Peritonitis
	22	Alice Moison	1	7	8	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	47	Joseph Dionne	1	1	1	"	Infantile Paralysis
	29	Vincent Brennan	..	..	1	"	Inanition
	30	—— Allard	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
	30	Javan Swasey	69	10	13	Limerick, Me	Valvular Disease of Heart
Dec.	5	Mary E. Ryan	..	..	..		Acute Bright's Disease of Kidneys
	8	Zoette Goulet	2	1	2	Somersworth	Gastro-Enteritis
	8	Katharine S. Eagan	1	1	27	"	Cholera Infantum
	10	Alma Roberge	2	10	..	"	Intestinal Obstruction
	11	Edward Donohue	68	..	11	Ireland	Cardiac Asthma
	12	Lowell M. Jackson	58	10	3	Waldoboro, Me	Valvular Disease of Heart
	17	Marie Gagnon	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	29	Vital Nadeau	64	..	..	Canada	Uraemia and Catarrh of Bladder

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